

STAND ON POLICIES SAYS PRESIDENT

BRADFUTE URGES RIGHTS OF FARMERS

EX-WHEATON ICE-MAN HAS THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR HIS WORK

New York, Dec. 8.—With checks for \$370,000 in his pocket, Red Grange, the "Wheaton Ice-man" left last night for Washington to play some more football today and make some more money.

After knocking off \$30,000 for playing Sunday against the New York Giants, Grange spent a few hours signing contracts and examining certified checks.

He got one check for \$300,000 for signing a contract to make one moving picture with the stipulation that he was not to be a sheik.

He received \$12,000 for allowing the use of his name on a sweater. He

received \$10,000 for authorizing the manufacture of a Red Grange doll. He received \$5,000 for endorsing a make of shoes, another \$5,000 for writing that he liked a certain brand of ginger ale and \$2,500 for endorsing a Red Grange cap.

He was offered \$10,000 to say that he preferred a certain brand of cigarettes but he refused on the ground that he didn't smoke but he accepted \$1,000 as a reward for saying that if he smoked he would smoke that brand.

The former Illinois star has thirty more games of football to play and it is understood that he has been guaranteed \$10,000 per game.

FARM BUREAU CHIEF CALLS FOR MILITANT AGRICULTURE BODY

Organize For Offense Xenia Man Pleads In Address

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 8.—A ringing call for a militant organization of farmers to fight for the rights of agriculture was made here today by President O. E. Bradfute of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the seventh annual convention of that body.

Farmers must be more self-reliant and aggressive in working out their problems, Bradfute told the 3,000 delegates, representing every section of the country.

"We often hear it said that farmers should organize for defense," he said. "However valuable that may be—it will not get us anywhere. Just defending our right means only tagging along behind the other groups."

"Why not organize for offense? The biggest and oldest business in the country might well be more assertive."

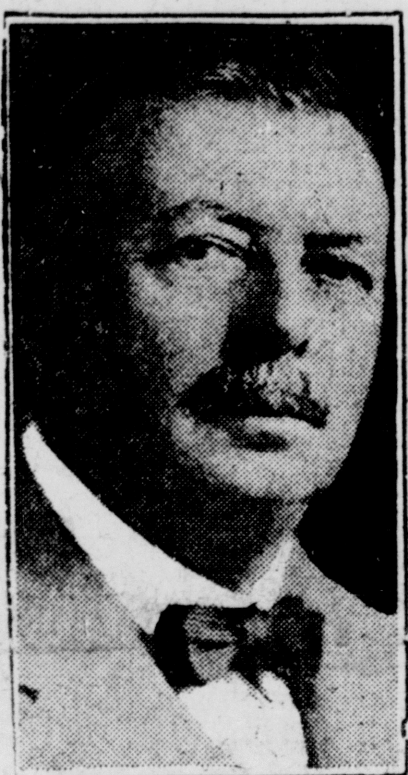
All other great business groups are organized and do not depend on outside agencies to help them in the fight for recognition, Bradfute declared, pledging the federation to a finish fight against further freight rate increases.

"Agriculture cannot stand any increased transportation charges, it should have reductions," he said.

Successful agriculture must have a complete system of railroads, highways and inland waterways, he asserted, urging development of the principal rivers, connecting the Mississippi River with the Great Lakes, the development of the St. Lawrence waterway project.

"This would give the United States the best transportation system in the world and nothing less will accommodate the actual needs of this great agriculture country," he declared.

BRADFUTE SPEAKS



O. E. BRADFUTE, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation with offices in Chicago, urged the necessity of a militant organization for farmers' rights at the annual convention of the body in Chicago Tuesday.

STATE WILL DEMAND DEATH PENALTY FOR ALLEGED POISONER

Trial of Mrs. Birdie Strome Resumed In Springfield

(By United Press)
Springfield, O., Dec. 8.—The state will demand the death penalty for Mrs. Birdie Strome, 49, New Carlisle, it was indicated today with the resumption of Mrs. Strome's trial for the alleged killing of her 14-year-old stepdaughter, Esta.

With 13 jurors—six of them women—in the box, the state began adduction of testimony shortly after the court convened. The thirteenth juror was an alternate to replace one of the others should an emergency arise.

The jury, completed shortly before adjournment late yesterday, visited the scene of the alleged crime at New Carlisle last night. In questioning the talesmen were each asked whether he or she were opposed to capital punishment.

Defense counsel questioned the talesmen closely regarding their attitude toward circumstantial evidence.

Esta Strome died mysteriously last October. A few hours before her death she apparently was in perfect health. The state contends, according to initial testimony that Mrs. Strome quarreled frequently with Esta and wanted her out of the way.

Mrs. Strome has been in jail since a coroner's jury returned the verdict that Esta met death by poisoning and recommended that she be held.

WAR TIME SPY WILL DIE FOR HER CRIME

Paris, Dec. 8.—Charged with violation of the war-time espionage act which carries death as its maximum penalty, Mademoiselle Marthe Moreau—"Mademoiselle Fox Trot"—to her friends—and three Britishers were remanded to jail today by the examining magistrate.

The girl's admission that she spied for a foreign power on French aviation and particularly on a new powerful secret hydroplane was followed by the arrest of the Britishers, William Fischer, Ernest Oliver Phillips and John Leather, the last two of whom are said by the police to have admitted being in the British intelligence service.

"Mademoiselle Fox Trot" was "turned in" to the police, it is alleged, by a former suitor, Lionel Wist, also believed to be a spy who will probably be given a pardon for turning states evidence.

POLICE AND FIREMEN WORK WITHOUT PAY

Warren, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Warren's police and fire departments will work without pay until January 15 because of a shortage of \$15,000 in the city's service-safety fund.

City Directors O. L. Reeder and H. H. Hampton also will go payless.

At a conference of city officials recently it was decided that instead of reducing the fire and police forces, they would wait until funds become sufficient to meet salaries.

BERENGER IS NAMED U. S. AMBASSADOR

Paris, Dec. 8.—Henry Berenger, noted parliamentary financial expert was today named by the Briand cabinet as ambassador to Washington to succeed Ambassador Daeschner, who is to return here.

President Doumergue approved the appointment which, it is understood is only a temporary one, permitting Berenger to negotiate a debt settlement, and then return to his parliamentary duties here.

Highlights Of Message

Washington, Dec. 8.—(United Press).—The message which President Coolidge sent to Congress today contained short, striking phrases which are regarded as characteristic of him. Here are some of the highlights:

"The functions, which the Congress are to discharge are not those of local government but of national government."

"The government has no justification for taking private property, except for a public purpose."

"The power over the purse is the power over liberty."

"It has always been our policy to retire our debts."

"Our economy must be constructive."

"Economy is the method by which we prepare today to afford the improvements of tomorrow."

"The purpose of reducing expenditures is to secure a reduction in taxes. That purpose is about to be realized."

"The policy of our foreign relations rests solely on the foundation of peace, good will, and good works."

"It seems clear that it is the reduction of armies rather than of navies that is of the first importance to the world at the present time."

"If we are going to support any court (world court), it will not be one that we have set up alone or which reflects only our ideals."

"Restrictive immigration is to a large degree for economic purposes."

"We ought to have no prejudice against an alien because he is an alien. The standard which we apply to our inhabitants is that of manhood not of place of birth."

"Bigotry is another name for slavery."

"Agriculture is a very complex industry. It does not consist of one problem but of several."

"The problem of Muscle Shoals seems to me to have assumed a place all out of proportion with its real significance."

"A strike in modern industry has many of the aspects of war in the modern world."

"Labor can make no permanent gains at the cost of the general warfare."

"All the victories won by organized labor in the past generation have been won through the support of public opinion."

"In all your deliberations, you should remember that the purpose of legislation is to translate principles into action."

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS DECLINES TO SUPPORT MITCHELL AIR PLANS

Change In Policies Would be Threat to Prosperity, Coolidge Urges In Address Read To Solons—Favors Bill For Mother's Aid.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(United Press).—The nation is reaching into an era of great prosperity and needs only extension of present policies, rather than any experiments with untried theories, President Coolidge told the new Congress today in his annual message.

Preserve economy, he said, but do not cut to the bone. Enact a business-like tax bill, but keep reduction within the bounds of propriety. Join the world court and promote American good will abroad. Expand the air defenses, but make no radical change in the present system. Help the farmer but do not try to fix his prices.

Present prosperous economic conditions, will continue only so long as they are properly treated, he warned.

"The age of perfection is still somewhat in the distant future, but it is more in danger of being retarded by mistaken government activity than it is from lack of legislation," Mr. Coolidge wrote.

"We are by far the most likely to accomplish permanent good if we proceed with moderation."

Departing from the custom established by President Wilson of delivering annual messages in person, Mr. Coolidge sent the document to Capitol Hill by the White House messenger and it was read by the clerks of the House and Senate, to each body, sitting separately.

Briefly here is what he would have the new Congress do:

Give authority to the President to act forcefully in a coal strike emergency or fuel shortage.

Appoint a joint House and Senate committee to receive bids for sale of the government's big power project at Muscle Shoals.

Authorize consolidation of railroads, under supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Ratify the recent debt settlements with Belgium, Italy, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Latvia and Estonia.

Ascertain if the present restrictive immigration law was unfairly preventing relatives of American citizens from entering this country.

Grant authority for mobilization of persons and materials for national defense in times of peril.

Refrain from acting in the alien property dispute until present negotiations of interested parties are concluded.

Improve and complete the veterans hospitalization program.

Seek help from the states to encourage irrigation development.

Shear the Shipping Board of its assumed authority and let one executive in the Emergency Fleet Corporation operate the merchant marine like a business organization.

Assist in waterway developments.

Seek aid from states in prohibition enforcement.

Extend facilities for super-power systems.

Investigate thoroughly whether vast government expenditures in Alaska are justified.

Ascertain if the governor general of the Philippines should not be granted more authority.

Enact a motherhood aid law for the District of Columbia.

Perfect the civil service law, reserve.

Make Federal Trade Commission reforms permanent.

Adopt the old plan for reorganization of government departments.

Give the Negro his equal right of protection under the laws of the land.

Mr. Coolidge left no opportunity for misinterpretation of his position. His statements were clear and concise. In the very opening paragraph of his message he pointed to the need for moderation. He asked that Congress respect the rights of the states and permit them to retain their own sources of revenue and their own obligations.

Then passing on to the body of his document, he gave first prominence, as in previous messages to the problem of governmental economy. His sentiments on various problems followed.

ECONOMY
All proposals for assuming new

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BRADFUTE FAVORS COOLIDGE SPEECH

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Both praise and criticism were expressed by agricultural leaders today in connection with the message that President Coolidge brought the American Farmer in his speech yesterday before the American Farm Bureau federation.

Sentiment was about equally divided.

"The President's speech was generally satisfactory," O. E. Bradfute, president of the Federation declared. "He made some definite promises every farmer in the United States will appreciate."

S. H. Thompson, president of the Illinois Association and Charles Hearst, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau, were more critical, pointing out that Mr. Coolidge had "failed to recognize adequately the paramount problem before the great surplus producing states."

CIRCUS FOLLOWER CONFESSES MURDER

Zanesville, O., Dec. 8.—James J. Mercer, 29, a circus follower, is held at Parkersburg, W. Va., where he has confessed killing C. Harvey Geist, prominent Zanesville shoe manufacturer, according to advices received by police today.

Geist's body was found in the Muskingum river canal here several weeks ago.

Mercer, according to police information confessed he killed Geist unintentionally when he attacked and robbed him. He threw the body into the canal in an attempt to conceal the crime, he said.

Geist's disappearance resulted in an intensive search which was climaxed when police dragged the canal and found the body.

TRUCK LICENSE WAR WITH INDIANA ENDS

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Plans for possible reciprocal recognition of motor truck license and certificates between Ohio and Indiana, were being developed today by Special Counsel J. W. Bricker, of the public utilities commission.

Conflicts between the laws of the two states, caused the failure of officials to reach an agreement in conference yesterday.

The conferences adjourned after appointing Bricker to investigate conditions.

The Ohio law provides that truckers from other states cannot do business without an Ohio license. The Indiana law makes no provision for outside haulers.

Indiana was represented by F. B. Singleton of the Public Service Commission; F. L. Green, Assistant Attorney General and H. D. Gray, Assistant Secretary of state.

PAIR INJURED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

Perrysburg, O., Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—George Ault, 23, and his sister Elizabeth, 25, were seriously injured near here early today when a B. and O. train struck their automobile. Both were en route to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. John Ault, a widow who is near death from a strange malady. Mrs. Ault has not been notified of the accident.

REFORM BODY HEAD CONVICTED OF WRITING "POISON PEN" LETTERS

Effort To Discredit Minister Acts As Boomerang On Charge of Sending Obscene Letters Through the Mail

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Found guilty of sending obscene matter through the mails, the Rev. Albert Sidney Gregg, head of the American Civic Reform Union, will appear in court today to be sentenced.

Cleveland's famous "poison pen" case was brought to an end late yesterday when a jury in federal court after 10 minutes deliberation returned the verdict of guilty.

The Methodist minister's conviction was the outgrowth of letters circulated last June in a campaign to oust the Rev. William C. Hicks, rector of Grace Episcopal Church here.

The letters accused the Rev. Mr. Hicks of having improper relations with Mrs. George Stone, wife of a prominent broker and one of Hicks' parishioners.

Rev. Gregg was accused of obtaining a written confession from Mrs. Stone, later embodying the letter in circulars which were sent through the mails to church trustees and parishioners.

At still a later date the home of Rev. Hicks was fired upon and a former detective who said he was employed to shoot at the house was arrested.

Rev. Gregg was convicted on three counts.

Rev. Gregg declined to comment upon his conviction.

The circulars, which were drawn in affidavit form by the Reform Union head, were read to the jury by Assistant District Attorney Van Buren. Many women in the crowded courtroom covered their faces with handkerchiefs. Others hastily left.

Defense counsel pleaded that the Rev. Gregg had no criminal intent when he posted the pamphlets and asserted that the minister had not been allowed to present his motives for circulating the letters.

Rev. Gregg testified in his own defense, claiming he received the evidence in affidavit form from Stone. This tended to controvert the government's claim that Gregg, himself, obtained the alleged confession from Mrs. Stone.

Libel suits in preparation against the Rev. Gregg will be dropped, the Rev. Mr. Hicks said.

Hicks said he believed the public owed him and his parishioners a "debt of gratitude for bringing about Gregg's conviction."

"This man has been working under the name of a reformer," he said. "He is not a reformer. He operated a cheap detective agency with methods as dangerous as those of the Toledo slugging."

WOMAN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO AT TOLEDO CROSSING

Toledo, O., Dec. 8.—An unidentified woman was mangled to death and Frank Gaffney, 32, was perhaps fatally injured when a Big Four passenger train demolished Garney's automobile at a grade crossing here early today.

Only the torso of the woman was found and officials began search the right of way for the head, legs and arms.

Some members of the body were apparently carried away by the locomotive they said.

Gaffney has a wife and son. Mrs. Gaffney could throw no light on the identity of the woman. There were no eye witnesses to the accident.

Maintenance of way tower man found Gaffney pinned beneath the wreckage and the torso of the woman, two hundred feet further on.

PRESIDENT HOME

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Coolidge arrived back in Washington from Chicago at 9:45 a. m. today. His special train cut twenty-five minutes off the regular nineteen hour schedule.

Incidental business may retard its swift passage through the house.

Green will open debate today with an extended speech explaining the measure's general outlines. He will be followed by Rep. Jack Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee.

WANT GAME OFFICE OUT OF POLITICS

Springfield, O., Dec. 8.—The Isaac Walton League of Ohio will wage a campaign to remove the state fish and game departments from politics, it was announced today at the conclusion of the annual state convention.

In addition, a resolution recommending the creation of a state conservation department, was adopted, and recommendations for reducing the limits of various kinds of game were made.

The convention ended with a venison dinner, at which Fred G. Becker, Lima, retiring president and state director spoke.

SIXTY INDICTMENTS PLANNED IN RUM CASE

New York, Dec. 9.—With forty-six warrants issued in connection with the special federal grand jury investigation of the alleged William Dwyer rum syndicate, U. S. Attorney Buckner is said to believe that more than sixty indictments will be returned.

The Dwyer "gang" is charged with having acquired millions through a gigantic liquor conspiracy. It is said to have owned eighteen or twenty ocean going rumships and to have had on its payroll coast guardsmen and federal prohibition agents.

RUBBER SUBSTITUTE IS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Akron, O., Dec. 8.—A substitute for rubber is not, and never has been, successful, is the opinion of Akron rubber manufacturers on the report that German chemists had produced synthetic rubber from potatoes.

Experiments in local laboratories have produced a kind of rubber from various sources other than the trees which are drained of latex in the middle east, officials said.

In this country, rubber has been produced from milkweed and several other common plants prior to the German discovery, it is said.

Production under the methods discovered has been too expensive to utilize commercially, officials declared.

TAX REDUCTION BILL STARTS ON ITS LEGISLATIVE ROUTE TUESDAY

Washington, Dec. 8.—The \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill starts from the legislative ways today.

As soon as the president's message is read and routine business dispensed with Rep. William Green, of Iowa, chairman of the house ways and means committee will bring it up as the first item for the new congress.

A few days of general debate are scheduled, followed by a week of discussion and amendments under the five minutes rule. A favorable vote on the measure is expected by Dec. 19.



CONGRESS TODAY SENATE

Hears President Coolidge's annual message.

Privileges and elections committee meets on seating Senator Nye, Republican of North Dakota.

Republican Committee on Commerce considers LaFollette introduction of bills.

HOUSE

Hears President's message.

ADVICE ABOUT CHRISTMAS MAILS GIVEN OUT BY POSTMASTER FRAZER

Postmaster C. S. Frazer advises Texas, December 15; Utah, December 14; Christmas will be observed as a full holiday in the post office service and no mail deliveries, except of perishable parcel post and special delivery matter will be made on that day. In addition to advising that there will be no mail deliveries, the postmaster requests patrons to mail Christmas parcels early so that everyone may receive his or her gifts before Christmas Day.

In order that Xenians may mail their gifts to friends and relatives to assure delivery by Christmas Day, the following notice was issued by Postmaster Frazer Saturday.

"Latest dates parcel post packages should be mailed to reasonably insure delivery before Christmas: Alabama, December 17; Arizona, December 15; Arkansas, December 16; California, December 13; Colorado, December 15; Connecticut, December 17; Delaware, December 19; District of Columbia, Washington D. C., December 18; Florida, December 16; Georgia, December 17; Idaho, December 14;

Illinois, December 18; Indiana, December 19; Iowa, December 17; Kansas, December 16; Kentucky, December 19; Louisiana, December 16; Maine, December 16; Maryland, December 18; Massachusetts, December 17; Michigan, December 18; Minnesota, December 16; Mississippi, December 17; Missouri, December 17; Montana, December 14; Nebraska, December 16; Nevada, December 13; New Hampshire, December 16; New Jersey, December 18; New Mexico, December 14; New York, December 18; North Carolina, December 17; North Dakota, December 15; Ohio, December 19; Oklahoma, December 16; Oregon, December 13; Pennsylvania, December 18; Rhode Island, December 17; South Carolina, December 17; South Dakota, December 15; Tennessee, December 18;

HEARING ON SHEEP CLAIMS POSTPONED

Annual hearing of sheep claims set by law for Monday, was postponed by the Greene County Board of Commissioners because of a shortage in the do; and kennel fund, until January 4, it is announced.

Ninety-two farmers filed claims totalling \$4,839 but there is only \$1,935 in the fund with which to pay the claims, it is said. The kennel fund is expected to be increased

CHILDREN'S NIGHT COUGHS STOPPED AT ONCE

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by January 20 and sufficient money is expected to be obtained to cover the deficit and allow the claims.

The sheep claims have been accumulating for the past year and represent a decrease of more than \$400 from 1924.

MURDERER GUARDED

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—A 24-hour watch was placed today over the cell of John K. Harrison who confessed he murdered 17-year-old Edna Klaus. Police said they feared Harrison would attempt to take his life. Harrison shot the girl when she rebuffed him.

INDEBTEDNESS OF GREENE COUNTY IS SHOWING DECREASE

Greene County is listed among forty-one of the eighty-eight counties

in the state showing a decrease in its gross bonded indebtedness in 1925 from 1924, and furthermore, only five counties in the state decreased per capita debt more than Greene County in 1925 from last year, according to a report issued by the state auditor.

Despite the fact forty-one counties showed decreases from 1925, the total gross debt of all taxing districts in Ohio during the year ending June 30, 1925, increased \$60,000,000, in comparison with the previous year, statistics show.

According to the report, counties gaining rapidly in population are also getting deeper into debt, while counties

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ties showing a decline in population or are neither gaining or losing, are either stationary or decreasing in debt.

Greene County's per capita gross debt in 1925 is \$78 against \$89 in 1924, showing a decrease of \$11, the report shows.

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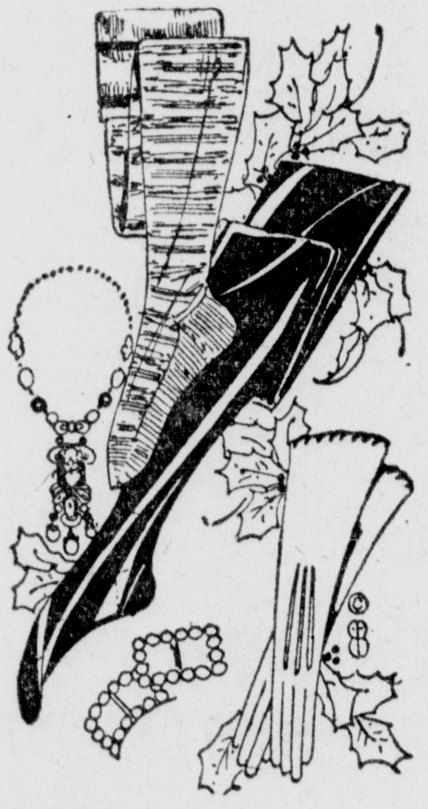
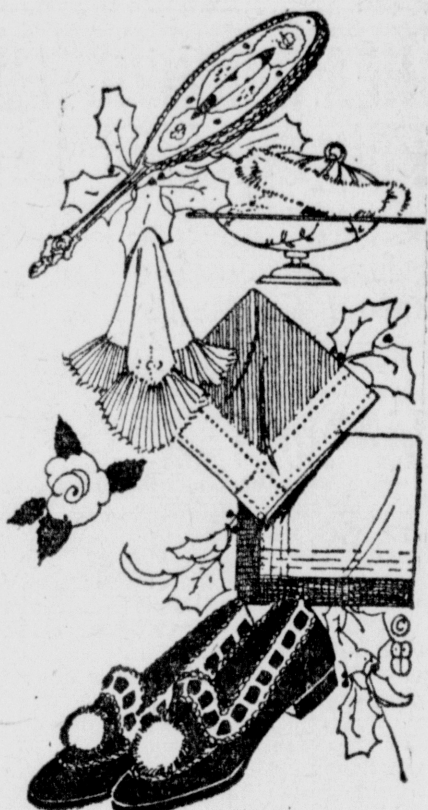
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MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM CHARMS LARGE AUDIENCE.

An audience composed of Xenians who appreciate the efforts and artistry of the Xenia Woman's Music Club, attended the concert, marking the annual open meeting of the club, at First United Presbyterian Church, Monday evening.

The club roll includes the most finished artists of the city and the annual public program of the musicians is looked forward to as an event in local music annals. Many of the world's greatest musical masterpieces are written about the Christmas theme and some of the choicest melodies were chosen by the club for the concert.

Each musician presented her numbers with finesse and charm that delighted the large audience. The program opened with an organ number "Sonata in B Minor," by Miss Juanita Rankin. "There Were Shepherds" was given by Mrs. John Watkins. Miss Henryetta Logan, Mrs. John M. Davidson and Mrs. W. H. McGervey gave two numbers, "Sleep, Holy Babe," and "O Child Devinest Marvel."

Mrs. Graham Bryson gave Masefield's Reading, "Christmas Eve At Sea," with piano accompaniment by Miss Rankin. Mrs. Charles Adair gave two charming numbers: "Cradle Hymn," "Neapolitan Cradle Song," and "Shepherd's Cradle Song."

Demarest's "Grand Aria" was given by Miss Marjorie Street at the organ and Miss Thaed Downing at the piano. Mrs. W. J. Cherry and Mrs. Mary M. Meredith gave a selected duet, "Bethlehem," was the solo given by Miss Logan.

The most effective numbers on the program were two by the women's chorus, "Starlight Clear in Heaven Beaming," and "Calm On the Listening Ear of Night," with alto obligato by Mrs. Davidson.

The program closed with a group of organ numbers by Miss Rankin, "Christmas Pastoral," "A Christmas Lullaby," and "March of the Magi."

1ST M. E. W. H. M. S. MEETS AT CURRIE HOME

Thirty-five members of the Second Auxiliary, W. H. M. S., First M. E. Church, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Walter Currie, West Church Street, Monday evening.

The program was in charge of Mrs. J. O. McDorman, who was leader for the evening. Miss Jennie Thomas opened the program with devotions. Miss Clara Allen gave the chapter from the story book on the Slave. Miss Leona Keller favored the society with a Christmas solo.

Mrs. Lena Chambliss read a leaflet on the Slaves at Ellis Island. Miss Helen Currie gave a piano solo, preceding two interesting reports. Mrs. George Hudson and Mrs. Carrie Turrell, told of the sessions of the West Ohio Conference at South Charleston, recently. Mrs. Turrell describing also the district mission meeting at Jamestown last week.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Currie and assistant hostesses: Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. R. W. Irwin, Mrs. C. R. Stearns, the Misses Amy and Mina St. John, Mrs. F. F. Keyes and Miss Leona Keller.

SOCIAL FOLLOWS REGULAR LODGE MEET

Regular business meeting of Zanetta Council, No. 129, Degree of Poo-hontas, Monday evening, was followed by a short program and dinner.

The program opened with the singing of "America" by the entire audience and the repetition of the Lord's Prayer. Musical numbers included: piano solo, Marjorie Shoemaker; reading, Mrs. Stella Shoemaker; piano solo, Freda Shaw; song, Mildred Horner; piano solo, Eleanor Moore; song, "Silent Night," by five girls; piano solo, Miriam and Eleanor Kaylor.

Past Poo-hontas of the order staged a fancy drill and seven past officers, in minstrel style, gave a performance. Dinner was served after the program.

XENIA GIRLS TO BE GUESTS AT PARTY

The Misses Grace and Eleanor Kiernan, West Second Street, this city, will be among the honor guests at the annual pine party, given in honor of the girls who will be home from college during the Christmas season, by Dayton Alliance of Delta Delta Delta, national college sorority.

The party will be a bridge-tee at the home of Mrs. Dwight Young, on Catalpa Drive, Dayton, the afternoon of December 21. About twenty young women will attend the affair, representing a number of colleges.

The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. W. E. Harbottle, who is being assisted by Mrs. Willis Pleasant, Mrs. R. B. Keys, Mrs. William Pickrel and Mrs. Harold Heeter.

Miss Sarah Bell Williams will entertain St. Agnes Guild, Christ Episcopal Church, at her home in the Davidson Apartments, East Church Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Jr., and family, have moved from their home on West Main Street to Roger Fudge's farm on the Union Road.

Mr. T. A. Wakeley, West Second Street, has accepted a position with the W. S. Davis Oil Company.

Miss Elsie Canby, North King Street, Greene County court stenographer, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Wilkerson, Springfield, while attending the trial of Mrs. Birdie Strome, of Springfield.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson will open her home on South Columbus Street, to the Pythian Sisters, Wednesday for an all-day sewing party. Every member is urged to attend and bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neal have returned from Columbus, where they were called by the death of Mr. Neal's brother's wife, Mrs. Ezra Neal, which occurred at her home in that city, December 2.

Mr. Benjamin Allen, Dayton, formerly of this city, is seriously ill with pneumonia, according to word received.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT P. T. A. MEET.

The Christmas story was told in play and song by pupils of the three grades of Orient Hill School, at the regular meeting of the Orient P. T. A. Monday afternoon.

The children dramatized the Christmas story about a gaily decorated tree and sang several songs. One song number was given with tamborines. Mrs. C. R. Stearns completed the program with a reading with piano accompaniment.

Mrs. John Beacham, president, presided over the business meeting, when Mrs. Stearns gave report of a speech she heard at the State P. T. A. convention.

Mrs. Leroy Smith was appointed to take the place of Mrs. Guernsey McCoy, who left the city as secretary. Mrs. M. A. Yeager, chairman of the ways and means committee, has also moved from Xenia, and Mrs. J. A. Wilson was appointed to her office. Mrs. J. J. Stout, was appointed publicity chairman.

Refreshments were served after the program.

MIAMI VALLEY TRAFFIC CLUB PARTY SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. A. C. Bales, this city, was a member of the entertainment committee responsible for the success of the dinner-dance sponsored by the Miami Valley Traffic Club, at the Graystone, Dayton, Monday evening.

One hundred couples attended the affair, which was one of the largest social events of the club. Music was furnished by Forest Bradford's Broadcasting orchestra. Several special solo dances were given as a part of the entertainment features.

Mr. H. A. Finlay, traffic manager of the Hooven and Allison Company, is spending a week in New Orleans, La., on business.

Mrs. George C. Stokes, executive secretary of the Social Service League is confined to her home on E. Church Street, with a slight attack of grip.

Miss Frances King, Dayton, formerly of this city, is recovering in Miami Valley Hospital from a tonsillectomy operation, performed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Byers, and Miss Laura Bodeker of this city, are leaving Thursday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larriek, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beatty, North Detroit Street, left for their home in Columbus, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden McHenry spent the week end in Springfield visiting relatives.

Miss Lucille Purdom spent the week end in Dayton, as the guest of Mrs. Clarence Kinzig.

Xenia Choral Society will meet at First Presbyterian Church, Market and King Streets, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eyler and daughter, Ann, of Dayton, O., were Sunday guests of Mrs. William Eyler of Leaman Street.

The many friends of Mr. M. C. Bailey, a former Xenian, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness at his home in Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Craig, North King Street, had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunlap near Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunlap and family, near Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy and family, Dayton.

SONG CONTEST IS FEATURE AT ROTARY

A song contest comprised the entertaining program of the Xenia Rotary Club, at the Elks' Lodge, Tuesday noon. Six members were selected to lead the club members in singing, including: J. J. Stout, W. R. Harner, Frank McCurran, George P. Tiffany, John W. Prush and C. S. Frazer.

Mr. Frazer won the prize with his imitation of Sousa, famous band master, leading his organization. He was given an "ovation" by club members and his response to the honor provoked much merriment.

Talks, urging cooperation between Rotary and the Boy Scout movement, were given by Secretary Schuyler McClellan and Robert H. Kingsbury, scout master.

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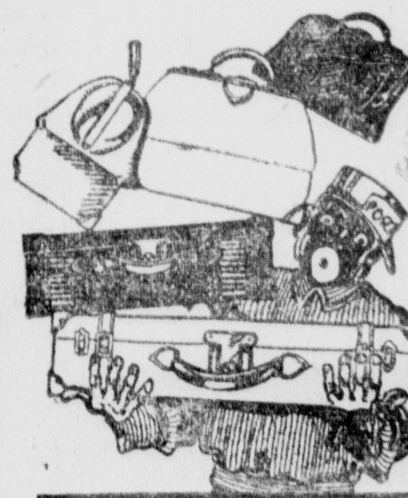
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PLEDGE.

A PLEDGE never to speak ill of any religion is taken by members of a society newly formed in Cincinnati, purposes of which are obvious.

The organization will apply for a charter when it has thirty members—ten Protestants, ten Catholics and ten Jews. It will not be fraternal in nature but each member will wear a pledge button and carry its lesson to his friends.

Religious strife has probably caused more discord in the world than any other one cause in spite of the ridiculous situation it entails of men fighting with each other in the name of God who is just, kind, merciful and above all charitable to all.

FOOTBALL.

THE recently closed football season was another proof that the gridiron game is challenging baseball as the "national game."

Whereas the annual World Series games, played to decide the national baseball championship, draw crowds of between 30,000 and 40,000 people, college football games between mediocre elevens with neither title, championship or money at stake, played during the past season to crowds of upwards of 70,000 rabid fans.

Football fans contend that the nature of the game, which calls for strenuous physical contact, alert wits and strong bodies is more appealing to the American sportsman than the less strenuous game of baseball and these crowds seem to bear out the contention.

INTELLIGENT SALESPeOPLE.

THE idea prevails among some young persons, that anyone can do the work of "clerking" in a store. Hence complaints are made in many places, particularly the larger cities, that the salespeople do not show general intelligence in serving the public.

A woman's club worker recently took a position in a big city store in order to investigate the conditions in this occupation, and a customer remarked to her, "You are the first intelligent clerk I have seen recently." Young people desiring to take up this occupation need general intelligence quite as much as a stylish appearance.

TWO NEW "IMMORTALS"

THE nearest thing we in the United States have to the famous abbey at Westminster or the Pantheon in Paris is the Hall of Fame. That, as our readers no doubt know, is a monumental colonnade attached to the building of New York University. It contains one hundred and fifty tablets, on each of which there will, in time, be inscribed the name of a great son or daughter of America, accompanied by a bust of the "immortal." Every five years a jury of hundred distinguished persons, historians, college presidents, judges and men or women of letters, select new names to be added to the steadily lengthening list. They may choose five at a time, or even more, if on previous occasions the full quota of five had not been elected; but only candidate who receive three fifths of all the votes cast are admitted to the Hall of Fame.

This year only two were chosen—Edwin Booth, the great tragedian, and John Paul Jones, the great naval hero of American history. It is a great tribute to Booth that he should have been selected, for the art of the actor is so ephemeral, so dependent on the actual physical presence, that the fame of a remarkable actor usually evaporates quickly. But that of Booth seems to endure. He is perhaps the most famous actor on the English-speaking stage since David Garrick, and he made upon his time an impression of character and personality far beyond that of most distinguished men in any field. But he is not the first member of his profession to make his way into the Hall of Fame. One of the sixty-three tablets already filled bears the name of Charlotte Cushman.

John Paul Jones, singular and often moody as he was in character deserves well to be remembered for the energy and courage with which he laid the foundations of our American navy, and for his extraordinary skill and daring as a sea-fighter. Read the story of the great battle between the Bon Homme Richard and the Serapis in Mr. James Boyd's rattling good story "Drums" and you will know why John Paul Jones, got into the Hall of Fame. "Surrender!" he cried when his ship was raked fore and after by the British fire and almost on the point of sinking. "Why, I have not yet begun to fight!" Nor had he; before he got through, however, the Serapis was a hopeless wreck.

A number of deserving Americans came very near accompanying Jones and Booth into the company of our chosen immortals. John Jay, Samuel Adams and Stonewall Jackson were the nearest, though Matthew Maury, Benjamin Rush, Noah Webster, Gen. P. H. Sheridan, Walt Williams, William Penn, George Rogers Clark, Gen. Nathaniel Greene, John Singleton Copley, Cyrus W. Field and William Lloyd Garrison got the votes of many of the jury. Some of these names you will recognize at once. Others may not be so familiar. Look up the careers of those whom you don't know much about. It will be a good lesson in history, and there isn't one of the lot of whom a well-informed American ought not to be ashamed to be ignorant.

GETTING PREPARED



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

At a meeting of city council, an ordinance granting the Xenia Shoe Manufacturing Company permission to use Xenia streets to string electric wires to furnish light and power, was passed.

Xenia Masonic Lodge and the chapter have each appointed committees to investigate advisability of erecting a new Masonic Temple in Xenia. P. H. Flynn has proposed to donate a lease of

ninety-nine years at the Donges drug store corner.

A good sized audience turned out last night at the Opera House to see the play, "The Heart of Chicago."

Messrs. W. S. Howard and A. H. Peters were in Cedarville looking over the field in the interests of a traction line from Xenia to Cedarville, thence to Jamestown and Wilmington.

nig all these ingredients add nine cups of granulated sugar, three cups of water and let stand one hour before putting over the fire and boiling for one hour, or until the consistency of marmalade. Turn into hot, sterilized glasses or jars and seal when cold.

Tomorrow—Dainties For The Invalid

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

AT THE DENTISTS

When over me my dentist stands, I keep my eyes upon his hands; With conversation gay he tries To hide his work in sweet disguise, But 'tis himself he merely fools, I keep my eyes upon his tools.

In ordinary times I can Enjoy a joke with any man; I like a laugh and fond I am Of every well turned epigram. But in my dentist's chair, I find, A jest is furthestest from my mind.

"Now, how's your goin'?" he says to me, Imagining that talk will be A soothing topic. Poor pretext! I'm wondering what is coming next, And sadly unto him I say: "Is that a niblick on your tray?"

Oh, dentist, you might whisper low, Deep secrets which I shouldn't know: Might utter scandal, or relate The inside history of the great, But in that hour of pain and dread, I'd never heed a word you said.

I have no ear or mirth or truth When you are scraping round my tooth, Discuss whatever news you will, My mind is centered on your drill! And when at last you turn me out, I don't know what you've talked about.

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Anonymous: "I am in a quandry.

My husband and I have recently moved into a rather fashionable community in which every house seems to have not only a cook but a 'second maid.' We have never had a maid but we hope to have one soon.

I have observed that my neighbors' maids wear—but how should I dress just one, who must be cook and second maid combined? If she dressed in black with white aprons she could not cook in that costume, could she? Also please tell me what it will cost us to equip her in regular maids' garments."

Answer: If you can't afford a maid, why have one—no matter what your neighbors do. Many women today take pride in managing their homes efficiently without any help at all, unless perhaps from a cleaning woman once or twice a week. But if you are determined to have a maid and to dress her in regular

maid's dresses, buy two blue-and-white striped gingham for morning wear (costing about \$2.50 apiece), with which she can wear white collars and cuffs, when over the stove she will of course wear a percale apron over this morning dress, but if the door bell rings she can quickly slip into a white apron. In the afternoon she should wear a black silk poplin (costing \$12.50 in most shops, or thereabouts), and of course white collars, cuffs, and a dainty "bib" apron.

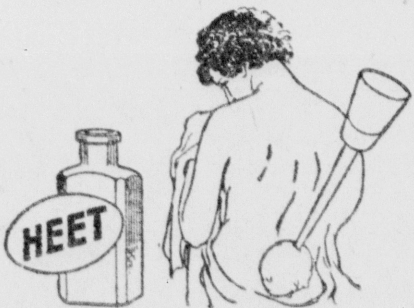
As you will see, in all, her outfit will cost you at least \$17.50—for the two morning dresses and one afternoon dress, none. That does not include aprons and collar-and-cuff sets. These you can possibly make. And, remember, if you lose your first maid—it may be very hard for you to find another maid who will fit the first one's dresses! As I said before, housekeeping has become so much of a science today, that women vie with each other in running their homes most cleverly without hired help. The world respects people who have the courage to live within their incomes and "put by for a rainy day."

Mrs. O'N: "Can you give me the recipe for Apple Marmalade?"

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Anything that stimulates interest gives health to the mind.

The collector of book-plates, etchings, old china, antiques, rare books, is a much larger person for it all. He grows in his own mind, and enlarges his knowledge and takes great happiness in distributing it. For a collector likes nothing better than to share his enthusiasm.

Among noted collectors are many of the great men and women of the world. I know of great bankers, lawyers, business men who have devoted odd moments for years to the delightful task of collecting.

I have in my library a large book containing thousands of names of print collectors all over the world.

The other day I learned of a great bank president who is a collector of etchings, so I called upon him the very next day and took over some of my choicest prints to show him. We went to a silent room on a top floor and there revelled for an hour intermingling our enthusiasms and love for the beautiful in art. I very much doubt whether that big man would have given me over a few minutes had we not been "kindred" as collectors!

Collectors always seem to be so

happy—even though many of them are far from wealthy. And all collectors seem to understand each other. I really think that they are emphasized a little in human ways at least.

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ANTIOCH TOSSERS LOSE FIRST GAME TO DAYTON DELCOS

The A division basketball team of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, opened its season Monday night at Kelly Hall by losing to the Dayton Delcos, fast professional team, by a 37 to 32 score. Antioch held a lead until the last three minutes of play when Delco players were successful in making a number of baskets from mid-floor.

Antioch was slow in getting started but led at the half-way point 16 to 15. Kinley performed best for the college team making six baskets while Dawson, the other guard contributed nine counters. Roll and Sifford took care of most of the scoring for the Delcos, the two players making twenty-one points between them.

Antioch will go to Columbus next Friday for a game with Capital University and meet Urbana Junior College at Yellow Springs Monday night.

Lineup and summary: Antioch (32) Delcos (37) Alexander—RF—Chaney Toomire—LF—Roll Allen—C—Sifford Kinley—RG—Usat Dawson—LG—McMeekin Substitutions: Fenah for Alexander, Field goals—Kinley 6, Dawson 3, Alexander 3, Kenah 2, Roll 5, Sifford 5, Usat 3, Chaney 2, McMeekin 2. Foul goals—Dawson 3, Toomire 1, Chaney 1, Sifford 1, McMeekin 1. Referee—Compton, Wittenberg College.

CENTRAL GAMES TO BE PLAYED FRIDAY NIGHTS IS LEARNED

Principal Spencer Shank dispelled a rumor Tuesday prevalent among sporting circles that Central High School's home basketball games this season are all scheduled for Saturday nights.

According to Principal Shank, Central has already contracted for at least three home games for Friday nights with prospects that a fourth will be scheduled within several weeks. Two games have been scheduled for Saturday nights at the Central gym.

The report Central's home games would all be played on Saturdays has materially hurt the season ticket sale because many fans who would otherwise attend the games will be unable to be present on Saturdays, Principal Shank said.

Central has arranged for three Friday home games with Bexley High, of Columbus, Chillicothe and Urbana, while the Greenville and Middletown home games will be played on Saturday nights. Coach Koib is attempting to arrange a fourth home game with either Harding High, of Marion, or a Columbus school for Friday.

Local fans will not get an opportunity to obtain another glimpse of Central's five until after the Christmas vacation. The team plays Chillicothe at Chillicothe, Friday, Wilmington at Wilmington the following Friday and Springfield at the Reaper City December 23.

Bowling

Although rolling the huge total of 2,646, the pacemaking Dice Brothers Lumber Company bowling team was only able to take two games in three from the Bayliffs Monday night in a Xenia Bowling League match. The winners rolled well over 900 in the first and third games but fell to 815 in the middle game. Cannon and Jeffries rolled best for the league leaders Cannon rolling 590 and Jeffries 575. Box score:

Bayliffs	151	180	167
Leahy	169	166	184
Free	144	171	135
Whittington	186	168	181
B. Dice	200	152	189
Tucker			
Totals	850	837	856

CHRISTMAS SAVING FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY INSTITUTIONS

Checks totalling approximately \$12,000, representing the amount which has been accumulating in the local Christmas Savings Clubs since the holiday season in 1924, were distributed Saturday and Monday by the Commercial and Savings Bank and Home Building and Savings Company to members of the clubs.

It is estimated there are 2,600 members of the clubs this year, a substantial increase in membership over 1924.

The Commercial and Savings Bank is distributing \$57,000 while the Home Building and Savings Company mailed out checks for about \$55,000. Merchants point out the advantages of the plan which is gaining nationwide popularity. Christmas Savings Club money will augment the Xenia public fund for holiday shopping and merchants are of the opinion a large per cent of the money will be used to purchase Christmas presents.

The plan was first introduced by the Home Building and Savings Company four years ago and the Commercial Bank adopted the club system two years ago. Both institutions will conduct clubs again in 1926 and accounts may be opened immediately.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 8.—George Melchior, former congressman from the second West Virginia district died at his home here during the night following a paralytic stroke.

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

U. S. Yards, Chicago:
Hogs—(Soft or oily hogs or roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 37,000; market, 15¢/25¢ lower; top, \$11.60; bulk, \$10.80@11.10; heavyweight (250 to 350) medium choice, \$10.75@11; medium weight, (200 to 250) medium choice, \$10.85@11.15; light weight, (160 to 200) common choice, \$10.60@11.50; light lights, (130 to 160) common choice, \$10.75@11.85; packing sows, (smooth and rough) \$9@10; slaughter pigs (90 to 130) medium choice, \$11.50@12.25.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE & CALVES—Steers (1500 up) good choice \$10.25@13.50; choice, \$11.50@13.50; good, \$9.75@11.75; medium, \$8.50@10; Steers (1100 down)—Choice, \$11@13; good, \$9.25@11.50; medium, \$8@9.75; common, \$6.50@8.50.

LIGHT YEARLINGS STEERS AND HEIFERS—Good and choice, (850 pounds down) \$9@12.

HEIFERS—Good and choice (850 pounds up) \$7.25@10.75; common and medium (all weights) \$5.75@7.75; COWS—Good and choice, \$5.50@9; common and medium, \$4.50@6.50; canners and cutters, \$3.60@4.50.

CALVES—Medium to choice, \$5.50@7.75.

FEEDERS & STOCKER CATTLE—Steers (common to choice) \$6@9. LAMBS—Light and handy weights (84 down) medium choice, \$15.75@17.45; cull and common (all weights) \$12.50@15.75.

EWES—common to choice, \$6@10; canners and cutters, \$2@6.

FEEDING LAMBS (Range Stock) Feeding Lambs (medium choice) \$14.75@16.90.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

Cattle, receipts 450; market slow; steers, good to choice \$9@11.

Calves, market 50¢ higher; good to choice \$13@14.

Hogs, receipts 4200; market 20¢ 25¢ lower; good to choice packers and butchers \$11.65.

Sheep, receipts 200; market steady; good to choice \$6@7.50.

Lambs, market steady; good to choice \$16@16.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice \$11@11.50; good \$9.50@10.40; fair \$7@8.25; real calves \$15@15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2 doubles; market higher; prime wethers \$10@10.50; good \$9@9.50; fair mixed \$7.50@8.50; yearling lambs \$13@13.25.

Hogs—Receipts 20 doubles; market steady; prime heavy \$11.60@11.75; mediums \$12@12.10; heavy yorkers \$12.15@12.25; light yorkers \$12.50@12.75; pigs \$12.50@12.75; roughs \$9.50@10.50; stags \$6@7.

DAYTON

Receipts 4 cars; market 10¢ lower. Heavies, 200 lbs. up—\$ 11.40 Mediums, 130-200 lbs.— 11.40 Pigs, 40 lbs. down— 9.00@10.25 Stags— 5.00@7.00 Sows— 9.00@10.50

CATTLE

Receipts 10 cars; market steady. Veal calves 8.00@12.00 Medium butcher heifers 5.00@6.00 Best butcher heifers 6.00@8.00 Best fat cows 5.00@5.50 Medium cows 3.00@4.00 Bologna cows 2.00@2.50 Bulls 4.00@5.50

SHEEP

Spring lambs 8.00@13.00 Sheep 2.00@5.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)
Hogs—Heavies \$11.00; mediums \$11.00; pigs \$11.00; sows \$9; stags \$5. Cattle—Butcher steers \$5@7; butcher heifers \$5@6; stock heifers \$4.75; fat cows \$4@4.50. Sheep \$4@5; lambs \$8@12; year

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durst Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.75.
Rye, No. 2, 90¢ per bu.
Corn, 90¢ per 100 lbs.
New oats, 35¢ per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By the DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.
No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled, \$16.
New Yellow Corn, 53¢.
No. 2, Red Winter, \$1.70.
Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.
No. 2, New White Oats, 35¢.
No. 2, Rye, 75¢.
Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

CABBAGE:—Range, \$38@40 per ton.

ONIONS:—Spanish, \$1.50 per crate.

POTATOES:—Ohio, \$2@2.05; Indiana, \$5 per 150 lb. sack.

Idaho, \$5 per 120 lb. sack.

Idaho Bakers, \$3.50 per box.

Colorado, \$4.75@4.85 per 100 pound sack.

RUTABAGAS:—Canadian, \$1@1.15 per 100 lb. sack.

SWEET POTATOES:—Delaware Kirby \$2.50 hamper.

Alabama \$2 per hamper.

Tennessee Nancy Halls \$2.35 per crate.

Tenn. \$2.25 per hamper.

POULTRY:—Heavy fowls 25¢@27¢.

Medium 22¢@23¢.

Leghorns and light stock 16¢@17¢.

Springers 26¢@27¢.

Leghorn springers, 18¢@20¢.

Cocks 15¢@16¢.

Heavy young ducks 25¢@26¢.

Light 20¢@22¢.

Geese 20¢@22¢.

Guineas \$6.50 per dozen.

Pigeons, \$3.50 per dozen.

Turkeys, 35¢.

BUTTER:—Extra in tub lots, 52 1-2¢@53¢.

Extra firsts 50 1-2¢@52¢.

Firsts 47 1-2¢@48 1-2¢.

Packing, 35¢ up.

EGGS:—Northern Ohio extras 55¢.

Northern Ohio extras first 52¢.

Ohio firsts 49¢@50¢.

Western firsts 49¢.

CHEESE:—Old York State (old) 29¢@30¢.

Old York State (new) 27¢@28¢.

Limburger 27¢@28¢.

Swiss fancy new 38¢@42¢.

Brick 25¢@27¢ per lb.

Imported 52¢@55¢.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry Eggs, 60¢, dozen.

Retail Prices

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co. East 29th.)

Eggs, 60¢ dozen.

Roasting chickens, 40¢ pound.

Stewing chickens, 40¢ pound.

1925 Fries, 40¢ pound.

Butter, 55¢ pound.

Baking Chickens, 28¢ pound.

Spring Ducks—40¢ per pound.

Live hens—28¢ pound.

Live Roasters—18¢ pound.

Live Geese, 25¢ pound.

1925 Broilers alive, 28¢ pound.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs

Leghorns, 14¢.

Roosters, 12¢ pound.

Eggs, 50¢ dozen.

Leghorn broilers, 14¢ pound.

Live ducks, 15¢ pound.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk

Producers' Association

Butter, 51¢ pound, wholesale.

XENIA

Hens, 19¢.

Leghorns, 13¢.

Roosters, 6¢.

Eggs, 50¢ dozen.

Springers, 17¢.

TAXPAYERS URGED TO MAKE PAYMENTS EARLY THIS MONTH

Taxpayers in Greene County are urged by County Treasurer Frank A. Jackson to make their December payments as early as possible and avoid the usual last minute rush around January 20 to avoid delinquency, in announcing rates of taxation for 1925 and other information for taxpayers.

The tax rate for Xenia city corporation is \$26, per \$1,000 property valuation, a reduction of \$2.80 since 1923; \$22.32 for Xenia city school district and \$15.40 for Xenia Township.

Xenia property owners will pay the highest tax rate and Silvercreek school district in New Jasper Township the lowest, \$14.50. New Jasper Township combines three school districts including Caesar Creek with a rate of \$1 and Xenia Township with \$15.50.

It is also announced the last payment on the special assessments for street paving on King and Third Streets is due at the December collection of taxes.

County Treasurer Jackson's information follows:

"Taxes for 1925 are now due and the first half is payable in December. The time limit for payment has been extended to January 20. The last half of 1925 taxes fall due next June and taxes became lien on property April 12, 1924. Taxpayers failing to pay 1924 taxes are delinquent and must pay not later than January 20, 1925. After becoming delinquent, a ten per cent penalty is imposed on personal property and real estate.

"These penalties cannot be remitted, they do not belong to the treasurer. The penalty is ten per cent for the first year, in addition to eight per cent interest per year after certification to the auditor of state, for four years. After that length of time, the property is ordered sold. Taxpayers have the option of paying the full year's tax during the regular December tax collection period but are required to pay the first half without delinquency by January 20, 1926, and the last half by June 20, 1926."

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CHRISTMAS TALKS TO START WEDNESDAY

The Rev. F. W. Stanton, pastor of First M. E. Church will begin a series of Christmas talks at the mid-week prayer service at the church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

His first talk will be on the topic, "The Magnetism of the Manger." Following the talk, the choir will hold a final rehearsal for the "Old Folks Concert," Thursday evening.

ARRANGE PLANS FOR INSTITUTES AT MEET

Three independent and four state-aid farmers' institutes were arranged at the meeting of Farm Bureau officials at the Court House Monday.

Independent institutes will be held at Spring Valley, January 20 and 21; Caesar Creek, January 21 and 22; and Beaver Creek, January 28 and 29.

State-aid institutes will be held at Bowersville, February 8 and 9; Jamestown, February 10 and 11; Osborn, February 12 and 13; Bellbrook, Feb-

ruary 24 and 25. The Ross Township institute date was not set.

Interesting speakers are scheduled for the state-aid meeting. D. E. Conn and Mrs. Zella Lawrence will speak at Jamestown. William Stone and Mrs. Geneva Steiner will speak at Osborn and Bowersville. L. L. Rummell and Mrs. Walter C. Pierce will be the speakers at Bellbrook.

CONGRESSMAN WILL APPEAL DECISION

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—Granted a stay of sentence by the federal circuit court of appeals, Congressman John W. Langley, of Pikeville, Ky., today prepared an appeal to the U. S. supreme court.

Langley is under a two year sentence to Atlanta penitentiary for conspiracy to violate the prohibition act. The circuit court of appeals granted the stay late yesterday.

STATE WILL REST IN JOSIAH KIRBY CASE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—The government today prepared to rest in the trial of Josiah Kirby, former president of the \$30,000,000 Cleveland Discount Company, charged with using the mails to defraud.

"We will rest our case this afternoon," U. S. Attorney Bernstein announced.

Charges that Kirby ordered alterations in the company's financial statements and that the concern paid dividends on stock when there was a deficit of \$1,032,273.62 in 1921 and \$4,083,654.51 in 1922, were made by the government's final witness.

"The best way to do it is to bore through frozen eggs in each can with an inch motor drill."

BORE THROUGH EGGS TO DETERMINE AGE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Boring through frozen eggs is a task facing food inspectors. It's an annual occurrence in the food inspection division.

The eggs are emptied from the shell and packed in large cans for bakers. These are kept at temperatures below freezing. At this time of the year it is customary to inspect the eggs.

The best way to do it is to bore through the frozen mass in each can with an inch motor drill.

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Washington, Dec. 8.—Charles L. Propst, 29, Hocking Valley switchman was killed here today when caught beneath a train.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Copy will be accepted for this column up to 10 a. m. daily and run without charge. Telephone 79.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, of A. Moose Legion.

Xenia I. O. O. F. Kiwanis Rotary K. of C.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, of A. M. E. Church Prayer Meets.

J. O. U. A. M. K. of P. Moose.

Thursday, Dec. 10, of A. M. E. Church.

Friday, Dec. 11, of A. M. E. Church.

Saturday, Dec. 12, of A. M. E. Church.

Sunday, Dec. 13, of A. M. E. Church.

Monday, Dec. 14, of A. M. E. Church.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, of A. M. E. Church.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, of A. M. E. Church.

Thursday, Dec. 17, of A. M. E. Church.

Friday, Dec. 18, of A. M. E. Church.

Saturday, Dec. 19, of A. M. E. Church.

Sunday, Dec. 20, of A. M. E. Church.

Monday, Dec. 21, of A. M. E. Church.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, of A. M. E. Church.

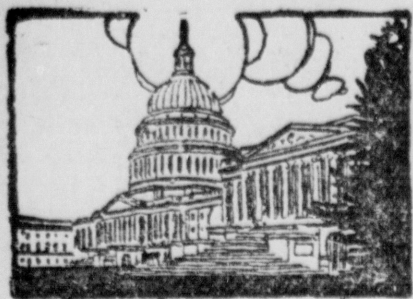
Wednesday, Dec. 23, of A. M. E. Church.

Thursday, Dec. 24, of A. M. E. Church.

Friday, Dec. 25, of A. M. E. Church.

Saturday, Dec. 26, of A. M. E. Church.

Sunday



CAMERA NEWS



Hula Helps Hawaiians Win



Emma Steele, who happens to be Maunalani in Honolulu hula hulaed the University of Hawaii eleven to victory in its clash with the Occidental University team at Los Angeles. A boy scout band, instead of a ukulele played as she gyrated.

Wins With 145 Octillion Votes



Politicians might well take lessons in vote-gathering from Miss Mary Elizabeth Hill of Tulsa, Okla. She was elected queen of University of Oklahoma campus against nine competitors with a total of 145,066,811,563,917,232,548,741 962,550 votes, or in brief, 145 octillion.

"That Which Counts," Wins Her Fame



Miss Sheelard Quin, scarcely out of her teens, is the author of "That Which Counts," a play meeting with great success in London. She began her career as a playwright in college and has been honored for her ability by royalty.

\$2,750 Scar



Eleanor Rainke, New York show girl, was awarded the above sum after she displayed a scar on her leg to the jury. She said the mark, suffered in an auto accident, prevented her from displaying her shapely limbs on the stage.

Monument to War Dead of Rouen Unveiled Before Old Cathedral



The famous old Cathedral of Rouen formed the background for this striking scene—the unveiling of the new monument to the war dead of that French city. The statue at the base of the monument, representing Joan of Arc, comforts the widows and children. Arrow points to the statue. The base relief depicts the welcome of the British troops in Rouen.

Coal Mine in Own Yard Solves His Fuel Problem



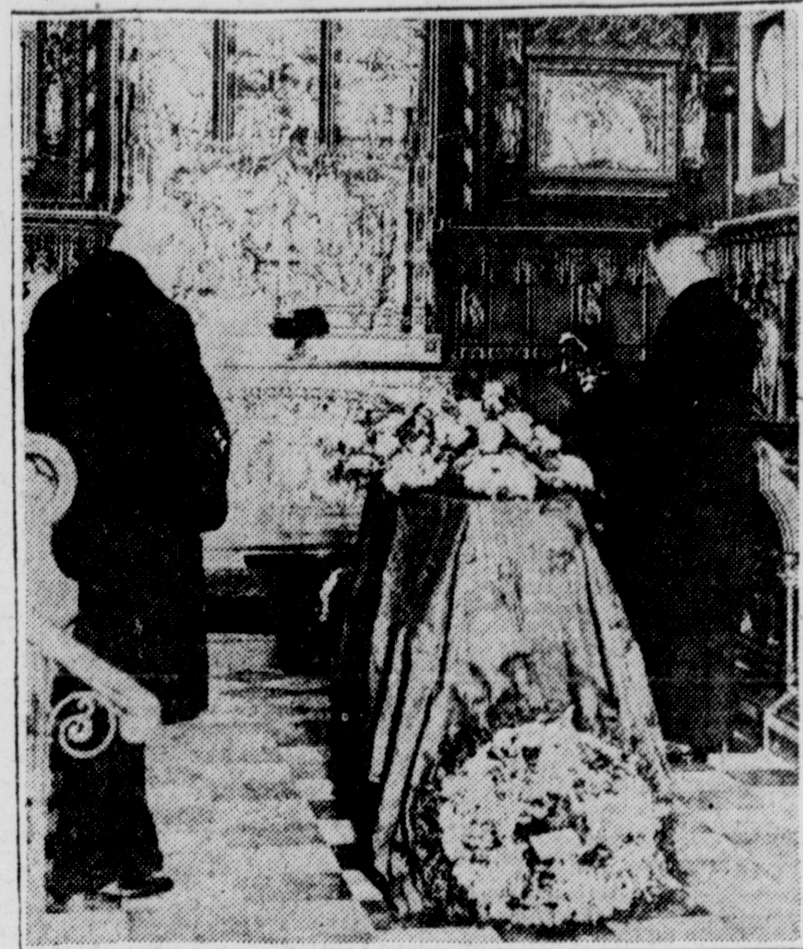
The winter's coal supply for some years is assured Charles B. Zimmerman, merchant of Shamokin, Pa. He dug a shaft in his back yard a few days ago and struck a clear vein of anthracite coal. Indications are the vein is an extensive one. Photo shows Zimmerman, at right in short coat, surveying his "mine" while his neighbors envy him.

Statesmen Sign Peace Pact



The Locarno peace treaty for Europe was signed by Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister; Aristide Briand, new Premier of France; Dr. Stresemann, of Germany; Dr. Benes, of Czechoslovakia; Chancellor Luther, of Germany; Count Skrynski, of Poland; Signor Scialoja, of Italy, and M. Vandervelde, of Belgium.

Alexandra's Body Lying in State



Coffin of Dowager Queen Alexandra lying in state in the chapel at Sandringham where private services were held by the royal family prior to the removal of the body to Westminster Abbey. Two employees on the late queen's estate are seen paying their respects at her bier.

"Jane, the Penwoman," Held



"I'm willing to pay the piper," was the exclamation of this twenty-three-year-old girl, when arrested as a forger in Buffalo, where, according to the police, she gathered in \$1,000 in three days by forged checks.

Gets "Life" Before Trial



Before Meyer Morris, former head of the German-American Investment Company, appeared for trial in Los Angeles, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Goodman by Judge Joseph Marchetti, before whom he will be tried.

NIGHT CLASSES FEATURE PARTY TO HONOR BOARD MEMBERS THURSDAY

Signal honor will be particularly paid Jacob Kany, who will retire as a member of the city board of education this year after a record service of twenty-five years, at an open reception to be held at Central High School Thursday night.

Superintendent H. C. Pendry announces letters have been sent to parents through school children and that the public is cordially invited to attend the reception to get better acquainted with the school, faculty and children.

The reception will also honor Harry D. Smith, the second retiring member of the board, the present board and James Adair and J. J. Stout, newly elected members. Mr. Kany will bring to a close this month one of the most remarkable records of service on the board in history, including several terms as president. He declined to seek re-election in November. New members and the present board will be in the receiving line Thursday night.

Superintendent Pendry announces as a feature of the reception, regular afternoon classes at Central will not take up at the regular hour Thursday but will be resumed at 6:30 p. m. lasting until about 8 o'clock. In this way the public will receive an unusual opportunity to "visit school and class rooms."

Guides will be appointed to conduct guests over the building, information on any school subject or classes will be available, and information and bulletins will be posted for the benefit of visitors. Rooms will be tagged according to the classes being held and subjects being taught and visitors may "go back to school once more."

Many forms of entertainment will be provided. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria in the basement of the building, a moving picture will be thrown on the screen

in the Jean B. Elwell auditorium when regular classes are dismissed, and sport loving fans may witness two basketball games at the Central gym between intra-mural teams.

After the sight-seeing tour of classes is concluded school officials say there will be something doing every minute between 8 and 9 p. m. and many and varied forms of amusement will be offered.

CONSPIRACY TO KEEP DARK RACES DOWN?

The Near East problem is one that has to do with the exploitation of the darker races of the world, according to Dr. W. S. Scarborough, former president of Wilberforce University, in an address at the West 135th Street Y. M. C. A., New York, recently.

Dr. Scarborough declared the nations of the world have entered into a conspiracy to keep the darker races down. He made a plea that college men be more concerned with the vital problems which have to do with world betterment. He said that in a great many instances the college men of the race were not living up to their responsibilities to their generation.

"We need a great international leader," he said, "one who is willing to die for the cause."

WOMEN SHOULD VAMP JURIST DECLARES

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Women should learn to vamp, according to Judge Frank Baldwin of the Court of

Domestic Relations here. It's valuable, the Judge said, and he should know for he listens to the reasons why men and women leave each other.

"The word 'vamp' has been captured by the silly girls who correspond to slicks, and their actions have brought the word into general disrepute," Judge Baldwin said. "When a woman knows how to vamp, in the real sense, she knows how to hold her man," the Judge declared. "Men like to be played up to; they like charming personalities, and they like to have a fuss made over them."

"If all women could learn the sub-

tle art of real vamping, I doubt if we would have as many divorces as we have now. But, now, when you mention 'vamp,' everyone thinks of a tainted character who should be shunned."

BURNS TO DEATH

Columbus, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Maud Quigley, 61, partially paralytic, was burned to death here last night when her clothing, saturated when a bottle of liniment upset, caught fire from an open grate.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 83

**Mother! It's
Cruel to "Physic"
Your Child**

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every day or two was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which regulates the bowels. A single dose will establish natural, healthy bowel movement; for weeks at a time, even if the child was chronically constipated. Dr. Cald-

well's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement; but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.—Adv.

**Dr. Caldwell's
SYRUP
PEPSIN**

After Christmas Prices NOW Sharp Reductions On Coats and Dresses



25% Discount on all Coats
Not Specially Priced

1-3 Off on all Silk and Wool Dresses
Not Specially Priced

In clever wrappy models or smart flared effects and simple straight-lines, that are equally popular this season. All the winter shades of trimming of wolf, fox, opossum and beaver.

Frocks of lasting beauty and charm that impart, with undeniable emphasis, that envied feeling of being correctly and distinctly gowned. These frocks offer models suited for every occasion.

1-3 Off On Children's Coat
Not Specially Priced (Medium)

Well made. Well styled, of warm winter materials, a few fur trimmed.

The Hutchison & Gibney Company
ESTABLISHED 1863
16 & 18 N. Detroit Street

ADAIR'S

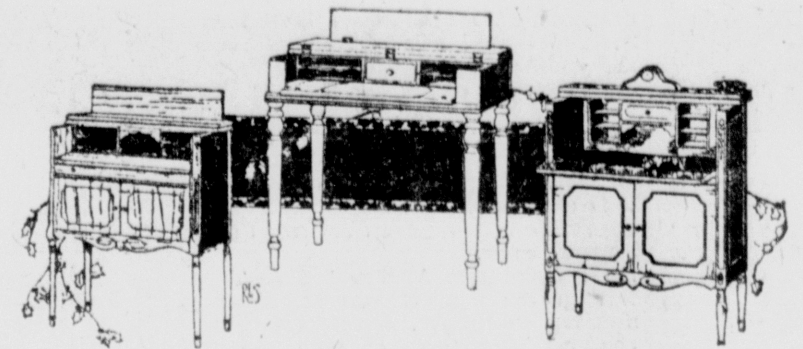


Gifts of furniture are a double blessing—a joy to the one who gives as well as to the one who receives, for isn't there a warmth about furniture that just seems to say the things you wished expressed by the gift—and isn't it a blessing in comfort and convenience to the one who received? Are they not truly gifts expressing the Christmas Spirit?

A Profusion of Exquisite Shades A Parade Of Distinguished Bases



FLOOR LAMPS of every description \$13.95 up
BRIDGE LAMPS of every description \$9.95 up
TABLE LAMPS \$10.50 up



A Wide Selection of Desks For Christmas

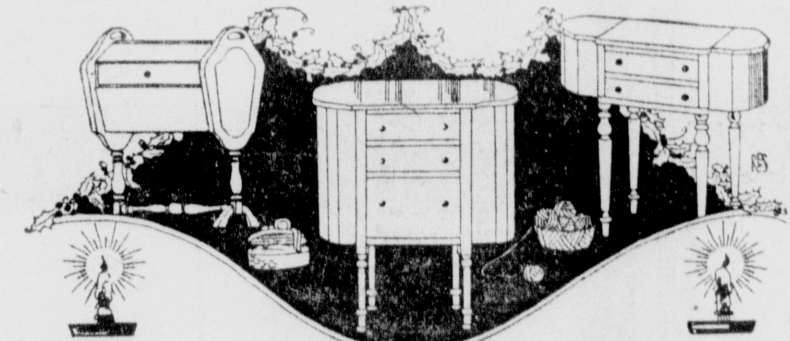
Be sure and see our large variety of desks in many new styles. They are of graceful lines, dainty yet spacious. Every one will appeal to the ladies, young and old. If you are in doubt decide on one of these fine desks. Priced from \$16.00 up.



Tea Carts in Many Styles

Something Every Woman Wants

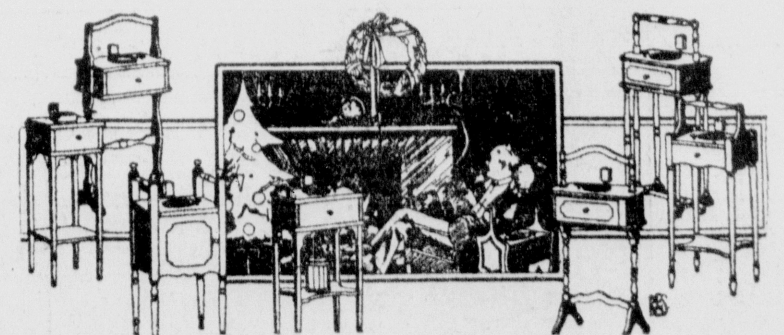
Stop worrying about her Christmas gift, for a tea cart will be just the thing. In our display, you will surely find what you want, for the designs are in great variety, and the price range will suit any purse. We have a great number in either mahogany or walnut finishes. Most of them have removable glass tray tops and rubber tired wheels or casters. Priced \$25 up.



Gifts She Will Surely Appreciate

Sewing Cabinets Of Every Description
From \$7.00 to \$35.00

We have in our stock a great variety of sewing cabinets. Priscilla cabinets, Martha Washington and various other designs are offered in a variety of wood finishes. Many of them have special features such as removable trays and thread compartments. You will find here exactly what you want at an attractive price.



Your Gift to Husband, Father and Brother

A varied assortment of smoking stands in oak, walnut and mahogany. Many have compartments for humidors and cigar boxes. They are all complete with bronze fittings for cigars, pipes and match boxes. Priced \$1.00 up.

Same as Cash if Paid In 60 Days On Amounts Over \$10.00

ADAIR'S
Established 1886
20-24 North Detroit Street

LIVED IN ONE ROOM WIFE DECLARES IN ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Alleging she has been forced to live in one furnished room for the past four years although she has asked the defendant to rent a home and buy furniture, Nora Foster has filed suit for divorce from Benjamin L. Foster in Common Pleas Court on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. They were married June 4, 1915.

THREE NOTE SUITS FILED

Suit for \$30, alleged due on a promissory note, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by John T. Harbino, Jr., against William Sterling.

John T. Harbino, Jr., has brought suit against Asa E. Humston and Pearl Humston for \$65, claimed to be due on a promissory note.

A. M. Howe is named defendant in a suit filed by John T. Harbino, Jr., for \$75, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

INVENTORY FILED

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Richard Hurst, late of Xenia Township, filed in Probate Court, shows the estate to be valued at \$20,027.42. John A. North, Joseph Lile and Joshua Brown were appraisers.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

Stella Shane has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Rebecca Shane, deceased, in Probate Court, and has filed bond of \$3,000 which was approved by the court. Baxter Conner, Sylvester Little and G. W. Glass were named appraisers.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN

W. B. McCallister has been appointed guardian of the estates of Norbert, Louise and William B. McCallister, Jr., minors, in Probate Court, and has filed \$600 bond which was approved by the court.

BENEFIT PICTURE GIVEN BY EAGLES FOR XMAS TREAT

Reports from the advance sale of tickets indicate the benefit picture show at the Bijou Theatre Thursday afternoon and night, being sponsored by Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be a success, according to Otto Hornick, secretary.

The benefit show is staged every year to provide funds with which to purchase Christmas presents and entertainment for children of the Greene County Children's Home. The local Aerie presented the Home children with a victrola in 1924.

The feature picture Thursday will be "Daddies," a First National production with an all-star cast, said to present an appeal for both young and old. Secretary Hornick asks all members of the Aerie to make a complete report of their ticket sale at the lodge Wednesday night.

COMMISSION TO HEAR WHY LIGHTS GO OUT

Because scores of complaints have been received by city officials that electric lights in the north-west part of the city have frequently failed lately from no apparent natural cause, a representative of the Dayton Power and Light Company will be asked to attend the regular City Commission meeting Thursday night and give an explanation, it is announced. No other business with the exception of routine affairs is expected to be transacted at the meeting.

CHURCHES TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Following talks by W. S. Dixon and Dr. G. S. Conant, Chicago, Ill., church membership drive experts, plans were laid to conduct a lay membership campaign in Xenia, October 3-29, by officials and ministers of Xenia churches, at the First Baptist Church, Monday evening.

The group of 100 officers and ministers endorsed Dr. Conant and Mr. Dixon's plans for the church membership work. The plan will be endorsed by the individual boards before definite details of the drive will be announced.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On

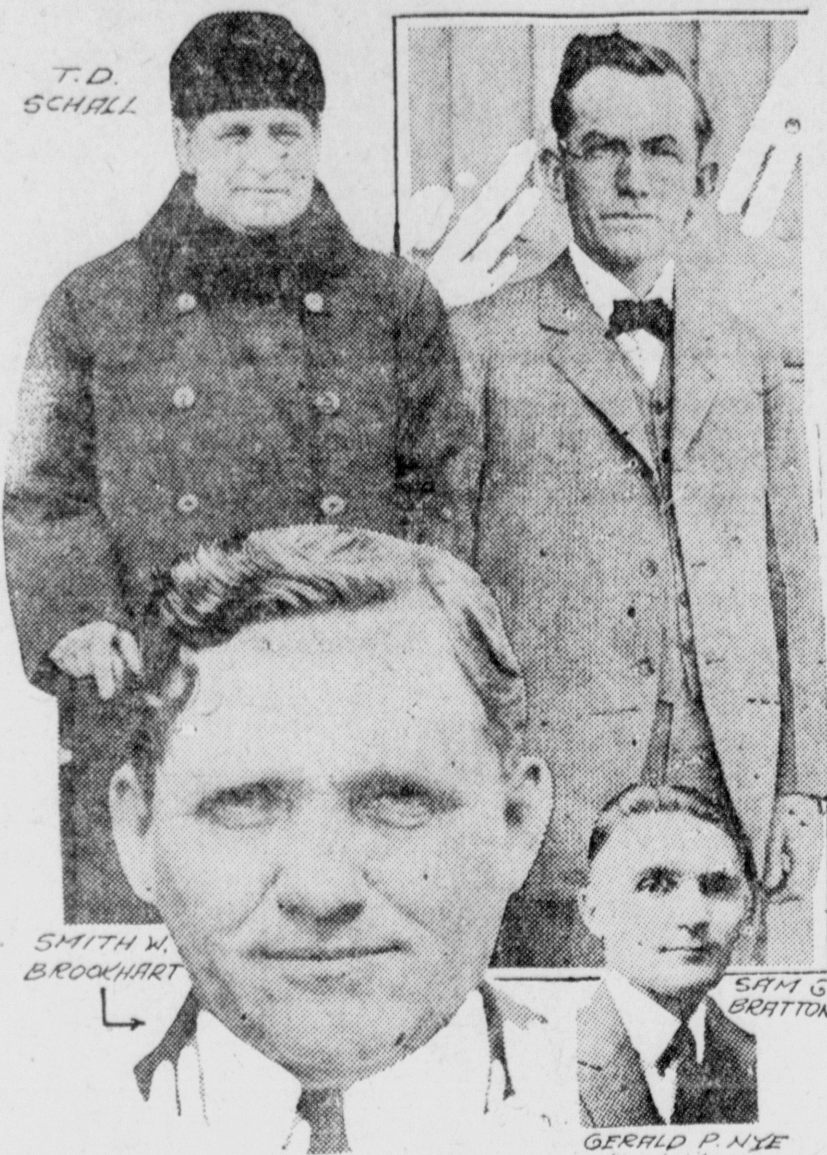
Take laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the cause and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Adv.



Yellow Jacket
Coal



"Balance of Power" in Senate May Rest on Contested Seats



By JOHN T. LEWING, JR.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Extent of the power of the so-called independent group in the senate depends largely on the question of seating the four men whose right to their togas has been challenged.

Seats of Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, Thomas Schall, the blind Minnesotan; Sam Brattan of New Mexico and Gerald Nye of North Dakota are contested.

The matter of seating Senator Gerald Nye, anti-administration Non-Partisan leaguer from North Dakota hinges on the question of the legality of his appointment by the governor. It is contended that under the state's constitution the governor hasn't the proper power.

Nye: Brookhart Approval Stated. If in the contest brought against Senator Smith W. Brookhart, independent Republican of Iowa, by his Democratic opponent, Daniel F. Steck, Brookhart is seated the administration will have his vote upon routine issues, but if Steck is seated a certain anti-administration vote on party measures will be gained by the Democrats.

The challenge made by Senator

The contest against Senator Bratton, New Mexico Democrat, by the former administration senator, Bursum would mean if Bursum should be seated, that the administration would gain a vote.

Observers guess that the two independents, Brookhart and Nye, will be seated because of the G. O. P. need for their votes in routine matters. In the other contests, it is the general opinion that Bratton, the Democrat, will retain his seat over Bursum, the Republican, and that Schall will retain his seat against the Johnson protest. If this is done no change would be made in the administration's slender majority.

Where Coolidge's Danger Lies.

It is indicated that the sixty-ninth session of the senate will be one of more than usual historical import. The principal reason is the probability that open warfare between the body and the White House will break out. It isn't a matter of party politics, but of constitutional right, and a feeling on the part of the senate that it must fight to prevent the curbing of its powers by the chief executive.

Having tasted blood in its last session, the upper house is ready for the fray.

Theoretically it is a Republican Senate, but the Progressives or insurgent Senators who broke away from the party leash in the matter of confirmation of Charles Beecher Warren of Michigan as attorney general are likely to do so again on other matters. They are essentially of an independent breed.

STUDENTS TOLD HOW TO MAIL PROPERLY

Postmaster C. S. Frazer addressed students of Central High School at assembly period in the school auditorium Monday afternoon on the method of proper mailing.

Postmaster Frazer believes that school children as well as the public

Why Not?

Be your own Santa Claus this year and drop a pair of our glasses in your stocking.

If you leave it to us, we will see that they are RIGHT. This goes for the rest of the family, too.

Come in some day real soon and let's talk it over.

Wilkin & Wilkin Optical Parlor

Over Woolworth
5 and 10c Store Xenia, Ohio.

Notice Farmers POULTRY WANTED

We need all the Fancy Hens and Springers we can get for our Xmas trade also large Ducks, Geese and Turkeys at highest market prices in county. It will pay you to call us early.

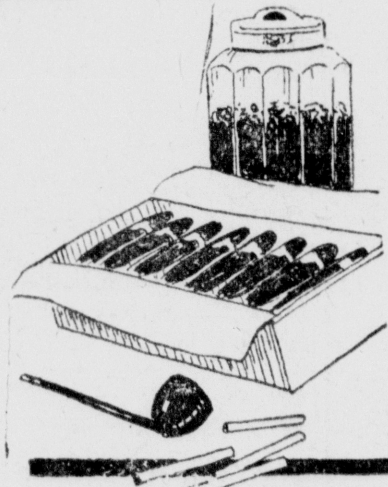
Fletcher

Quality Groceries and Select Dressed Poultry for 25 years. Phone 499. Xenia, Ohio.



SMOKERS

Supplies For Christmas



Friend, husband or dad will burst into a broad grin when he "spots" a box of our popular brands of Cigars resting under the Christmas Tree.

See Our Smokers Supplies

L. E. John & Co

East Main St.

should be educated to mail properly that "Santa" may receive all his letters, and declared the need for such instruction is never greater than at Christmas time.

DR. SHIELDS TO HEAD DOCTORS' MEMBERS VOTE TO ADVERTISE

Dr. Lawrence Shields, Xenia, nose and throat specialist, was elected president of the Greene County Medical Society at the monthly meeting in the County Health Commissioner's office, Tuesday noon.

Dr. C. G. McPherson, Xenia, was elected vice president; Dr. Nancy Finney, Cedarville, secretary and treasurer; Dr. A. C. Messenger, Xenia, legislative committeeman and Dr. B. R. McClellan, Dr. M. I. Marsh, Cedarville and Dr. D. E. Spahr, Xenia, board of censors.

Dr. W. A. Galloway presented a paper on "Sleeping Sickness" and Dr. B. R. McClellan read an article on "Pelvic Pain."

The matter of medical advertising was taken up by the society and members voted favorably on the question which leaves members free

to make use of newspaper advertising and publicity.

TO SALUTE FRIENDS HERE OVER RADIO

Airled M. Ogan, Greenville, formerly of Jamestown, is announcing that the radio program to be broadcast from his theater, the Greenville Opera House, December 14 and 15, will be on wave length 215.7.

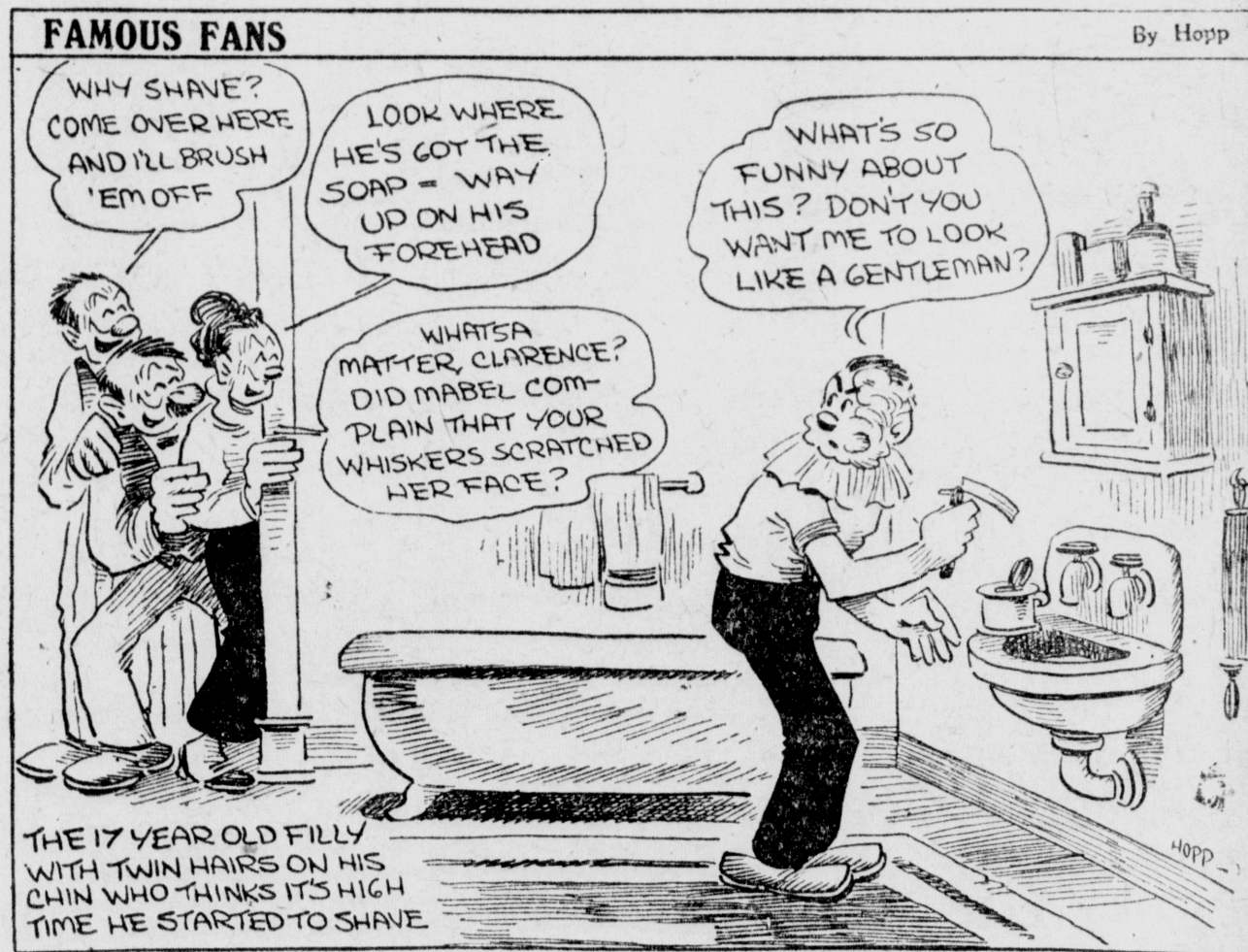
The program will be broadcast by a station carrying a traveling license between 8 and 9 o'clock each evening. Mr. Ogan expects to say "hello" to Xenia friends through the station.

An Unusual Opportunity to Buy Whiting & Davis Mesh Bags from 1/3 to 1/2 Their Value

SALE OPENS THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 10

Sohn's Drug Store

East Main Street



HANK and PETE

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

By KEN KLING



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE PRESSES BUTTON OPENING BIG HORSE SHOW

Chicago, Dec. 8.—President Coolidge in Washington today pressed a button, opening the first annual national horse show of the Chicago Riding Club.

The show was planned as a revival of the national horse show as an American institution. It contains a total of 125 classes, including eight champion trophy and ribbon championships, seven \$1,000 stakes and two \$500 stakes.

The total cash prize list is \$28,500. Other prizes include 53 silver trophies. The rich list of stakes is the largest ever offered for a similar event, according to Capt. Maxwell M. Corpening, managing director of the club, in charge of the show. Championships will be awarded in

the three and five gaited saddle horse, harness, roadster, single, hackney pony, heavy hunter, middle-weight hunter and light hunter classes. Each will be supplemented with a blue ribbon.

The \$1,000 stakes, divided into seven and six prizes each, carrying \$400 and \$350 first prizes each respectively, will be given in the three and five gaited saddle, roadster, harness, hackney pony, hunter, and free-for-all jumping class. The three and five gaited saddle, hunter and free-for-all jumping classes stake will be \$400.

Stakes of \$500 will be given in the five gaited saddle class and the touch-and-out jumping classes. First prize in these classes will be \$200.

The majority of stakes of the 125 classes will carry a total of \$250 cash, divided as follows: First prize, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Owing to the extensive competition, all the awards will carry the honor of being "America's finest."

MRS. AMY B. LUMPKIN CALLED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Amy B. Lumpkin, 59, widow of William H. Lumpkin, and who resided west of New Burlington, passed away suddenly at the home of her son, Albert Lumpkin, in the McKnight Neighborhood, east of Spring Valley, where she had gone to spend the day, Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Direct cause of Mrs. Lumpkin's death has not been determined but it is thought that a heart attack was responsible. Mrs. Lumpkin was taken ill during the afternoon and had consulted a doctor. While returning to her son's home, she became worse and death occurred after she was carried indoors.

Mrs. Lumpkin resided on the Amos Compton farm, near New Burlington, with her son, Edward. She also has two other sons, Lawrence Lumpkin, Cincinnati and Russell Lumpkin, near Wilmington. She was the daughter of the late John and Eunice Compton Mendenhall.

Surviving brothers and sisters are:

Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Peterson, Morrow Mendenhall and Amos William Mendenhall, New Burlington, Mendenhall, all of Spring Valley; and Orville Mendenhall, Monrovia, Cal.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

FRAZER ADDRESSES SCHOOL STUDENTS

Postmaster C. S. Frazer has concluded his tour of city schools and

during the past few days has addressed every pupil in the Xenia city school system on the advantage of better and proper mailing of postal matter.

Postmaster Frazer delivered a talk to students of East High School, Lincoln School, Orient Hill, Spring Hill, and McKinley Schools last Friday

and concluded with a talk to students at Central High School Monday afternoon. Proper mailing as well as early season mailing is being stressed by the postmaster this year with the approach of the Christmas holiday shopping season.

Community Sale

At the Thurman Hays farm, one mile south of Xenia, on the Wilmington pike, on

Friday Dec. 11th. 1925

At 12 o'clock.

5 Head Horses
50 Cattle
30 Head Fresh Cows and Springers
20 Head Yearling and 2 Year Old Hereford Steers and Heifers
110 Head Hogs
40 Sows and Gilts
70 Feeding Hogs
15 Shropshire Ewes.
2 Automobiles—Farming Implements—
Some Household Goods
TERMS—CASH
Emery Beal, Clerk.

Stanley and Martin, Auct.

Mgrs.—Thurman Hays

Burgess Crumrine

Lunch Served.

Beware! Banks



ZERA ROGERS

Zera Rogers, nineteen and pretty, has confessed, according to the police, that she robbed a bank at Renner, S. D., where her father, a disabled war veteran, lives.

STRENGTH-SAVING

Nowadays nearly everyone is impressed with the health-building and strength-saving merit of

Scott's Emulsion

of invigorating cod-liver oil. Millions of bottles are sold every year. A very little used regularly daily builds health and helps keep the body in strength.

Scott & Bowman, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-21

A NEW LINE

We have added this season a new line to our stock, one of the finest lines of woollens in this country, John B. Ellisons and Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., established 1823, for first class suits and overcoats. You miss something if you don't see this real line of woollens before you buy.

Kany the Leading Tailor

N. Detroit Street.

Opp. Courthouse, upstairs

Quire Concerte

A Lyste

Of Sacred Hymns & likewise Worldlie Songs certain of which were sung in ye year of our Lord 1878

& which will bee once more played & sungge at ye
OLD FOLKS CONCERTE

to bee attended at

YE FIRST M. E. CHURCH

which is in ye Town of Xenia,

on

Ye 10th day of ye Month of December

In ye year of our Lord

1925

Ye doors shall bee open before earlie candlelyghte, wh

is 7 o'clock, & ye musick will begin at 8 o'clock.

Ye menne & wimmen will be suffered to sette together

ADMISSION 25 CENTS



CREDIT WILL MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A HAPPIER ONE

Just think! Only a small deposit is necessary to take immediate advantage of the special values for early Christmas buyers offered now. We'll reserve any gift you choose—deliver it the day before Christmas—and you don't have to pay till next year!

Doll Carriages



Dandy Fibre Carriages

to delight the heart of
any little girl

\$3.00 and up

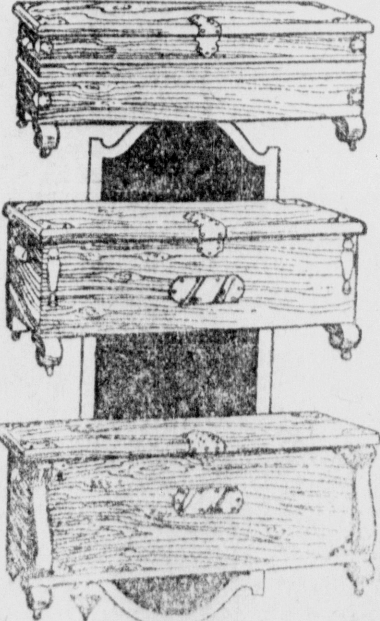
SPINET DESK

Always a favorite gift at Christmas time is a spinet desk, and this wonderful new design makes it particularly desirable. Beautifully finished in dull rubbed mahogany, and the price is moderate indeed.

ARM CHAIR

Dad will like it! The luxurious Coxwell chair, upholstered in a handsome new velour design will bring him real comfort thru the long winter evenings. A special buy makes the price surprisingly low!

Cedar Chest Specials

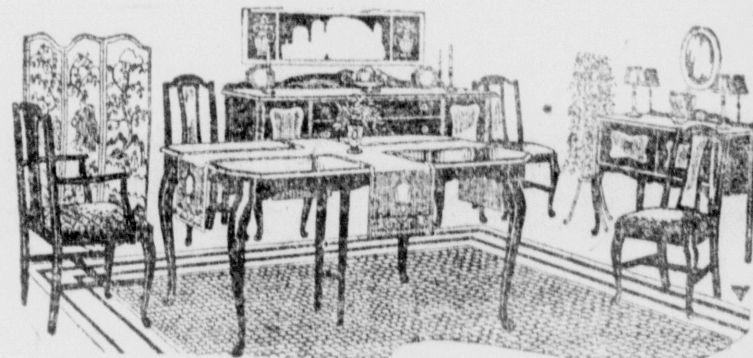


The feminine treasures so often stored in a cedar chest mean so much to a woman's heart that it is virtually a gift beyond compare. At these special prices, you will be wise in choosing early!

Colonial design, genuine red cedar chest, trimmed in copper, size 40x20x18 inches. Absolutely moth and dust proof. Special for Christmas buyers at \$13.50. Well-made matting chest of genuine basswood, absolutely moth and dust proof. Size 42x15x14 inches. A wonderful value at \$9.00.

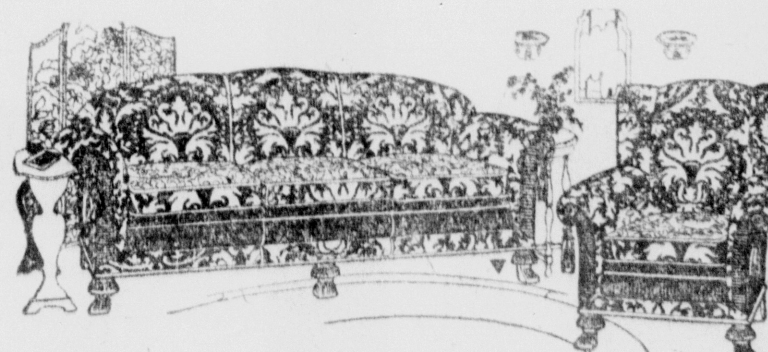
Furniture— The Real Gift

What will it be this year—the usual exchange of "small gifts" that soon will find their way to the scrap heap or the attic—or a gift for the home that will live in the affections of your loved ones for a life time? You'll find here, ready for your selection, a wonderful array of the substantial gifts that bring true happiness at Christmas—and the quantities we buy in have made it possible to bring them within everyone's price range! Better choose now!



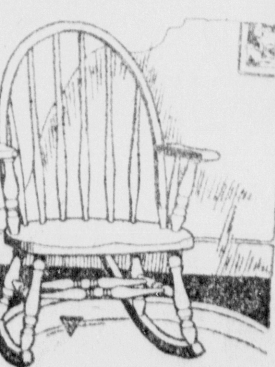
THE GIFT SUPREME! EIGHT PIECES \$165

Think how much Christmas joy is stored up in this handsome eight piece dining suite, richly finished in American walnut! It will give genuine satisfaction for years to come. Included is a splendid oblong extension table, handsome buffet, five chairs and host chair with seats of genuine leather or tapestry. A wonder value.



HIGH GRADE 3 PC OVERSTUFFED SUITES \$117.50

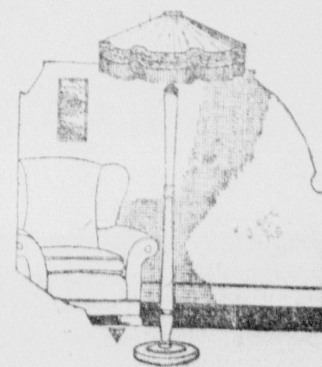
At this surprisingly low price, these suites will be sold out in a few days. Included is a full sized davenport with reversible cushions, regular sized chair and big roomy fireside chair. Fully guaranteed quality.



WINDSOR CHAIRS

\$5.50 and up

Here's a gift that will still be enjoyed by the recipient ten years from now.



FLOOR AND TABLE LAMPS

\$12.50 and up

Nothing will cheer your home more than a few lamps. We have a splendid assortment for your inspection.

GALLOWAY & CHERRY

You are Invited to a Special Time and Temperature COOKING DEMONSTRATION

ALL THIS WEEK AT 22:30 P. M.
TO BE GIVEN BY MR. BRYANT

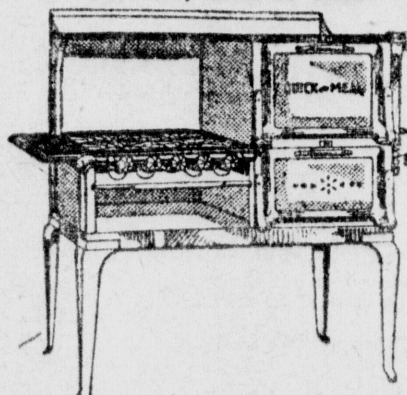
USING A

QUICK MEAL GAS RANGE

EQUIPPED WITH THE FAMOUS

LORAIN OVEN HEAT REGULATOR

EACH afternoon an entire meal will be put in the oven at once, and everything will be cooked at the same time, with the same gas, without "pot-watching." We want you to see what the wonderful Lorain Oven Heat Regulator can do, and to taste the results of Lorain whole-meal cookery. Don't miss this free Demonstration!



Baked Fish

MENU

Scalloped Potatoes

Macaroni and Cheese

Stewed Peaches

Apple Brown Betty

We have a free copy of "An Easier Day's Work" for you.

ADAIR'S

Established 1886
20-24 North Detroit Street

HEALTH SEAL SALE PROGRESSING SAYS CHAIRMAN OF DRIVE

Mrs. Emma McCalmont, chairman of the sale of anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals, is pleased with the progress of the sale. The drive began last week and will continue until Christmas.

The seal brings a message of "Good Health Toward Men," says Dr. H. E. Kleinschmidt, chief, Bureau of Public Health Education, Ohio Department of Health.

"Twenty years ago no one would have associated tuberculosis, its misery and despair, with the holiday spirit of Christmas. To inject depressing thoughts of plagues, disasters, and disease into the Christmas season would have been considered impolite and out of place. Today we cheerfully support the Christmas Seal campaign as an integral part of the Christmas season. To us in Ohio, it is as indispensable as the turkey and the pudding. It does not seem out of place to us because we have undergone a remarkable change of attitude; we have developed entirely new concepts about public health," he says.

"For no longer do we dwell on the horrors of disease, but rather do we stress health—exuberant, robust, expanding health. The Tuberculosis seal has become a Health seal. There has come gradually a new concept of public health which emphasizes positive health building rather than a passive defense against disease."

"What could be more fitting to the Christmas season than to associate it with the priceless gift of health?"

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS DEAD

Mrs. J. L. Truman, 53, formerly of Spring Valley died at her home in Columbus, Saturday morning, from paralysis. Mrs. Truman is well known in the vicinity of Spring Valley. Her husband is a conductor on the Columbus-Cincinnati Division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Lucille, at home; one brother, Charles Hancy, Wilmington and a sister, Mrs. John R. Barrett, Indianapolis, Ind., survive.

Funeral services were held in Wilmington Monday with interment there.

Mrs. Truman taught school in Wilmington several years, before her marriage.

STANDARD OF OHIO CANNED GOODS HIGH

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—The standardization of canned foods was considered by Arthur McMillan, chief of the state dairy and food division, here at the annual convention of the Ohio Canners' Association which opened today.

The standard of the Ohio product is as high as that of any other state and Ohio canned goods are sold all over the country, McMillan said.

Within the last few years consumption of canned foods has greatly increased, McMillan declared, because of their wholesomeness and economy.

A MOTHER MADE HAPPY

"The children and I had a cold," writes Mrs. Nancy Mather, Richmond, Ohio, "and the first dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR helped us right away. We surely got quick relief. I shall keep it on hand all the time." Thousands of mothers have found in FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR the ideal cough and cold remedy for their children. Contains no opiates. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Youths, Accused of Extortion, Used Church for Meeting Place



Chief—GEORGE DONSTEAD GRACE CHURCH

Robert D. Schroeder, Henry Raeppe Jr., and Harry Commons, members of prominent families in Freeport, Ill., are out on bail following their arrests by Chief of Police Donstead on complaint of prominent citizens that the youths had summoned them to Grace Episcopal church and there tried to extort money from them. The three boys were armed when found. The money obtained from one victim has been returned to him. The boys' relatives are planning to fight the charges which the boys deny.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 2.—That Robert D. Schroeder, Henry Raeppe, Jr., and Harry Commons, college students and members of prominent families of Freeport, Ill., launched an extraordinary campaign of blackmail and extortion of prominent citizens is the statement of these citizens and police.

The youths used the Grace Episcopal church for their headquarters and would telephone from there to their victims. After they had procured \$1,000 from Frank Haegle, a prominent manufacturer, Chief of Police George C. Donstead traced the calls to the church and captured the trio. All were heavily armed.

They had adopted the habits, say police, of shooting up the houses of

their prospective victims. All the boys possessed abundance of spending money supplied by indulgent parents, but they thought they required more. Blackmailing letters, which carried threats of death for failure to comply with the demands, were signed with a skull and cross bones and splotch of blood.

All were students of the Nietzsche philosophy. It was Schroeder who conceived the idea of writing the letters. All three were released upon bonds of \$1,000 on each of five cases of \$5,000 for each in all. After the arrest, the money obtained from Haegle was returned to him. In all cases the men selected for blackmailing were accused of bootlegging whiskey. The boys are charged

with extortion, threats to kill and murder. They have denied the charges.

FIRST AERIAL LUNCH GIVEN ON AIR LINER

Geneva, Dec. 8.—(United Press).—The world's first "aerial luncheon" has been given several thousand feet over London in huge English passenger airplane which will shortly be put in service on the London Paris route by the Imperial Airways.

"Pick-up" luncheons have often been taken by air passengers before but never an elaborate meal served by two stewards, and prepared in a kitchen aboard an air liner.

Guests reported that the glasses stood as steady as Guards and that they felt much less sensation of swaying and motion than aboard a train as the two white garbed stewards hovered up and down the alleyway between the chairs and plied the passengers with lobster salad, chicken

patties, ham pies, Russian salad, charlotte russe, cocktails, liqueurs and champagne.

Below them while they ate thin lines of smoky streets, and toy houses slipped slowly behind as the guests raised their glasses in the sunshine streaming through the windows and toasted the success of the trip.

The new machine has three engines of 400 horsepower each and carries twenty passengers.

PEN CHAPLAIN TO SPEAK AT CHURCH

The Rev. T. O. Reed, chaplain at the Ohio State Penitentiary, will be the principal after-dinner speaker at the covered dish dinner at the First Reformed Church Thursday evening

at 6:30 o'clock. It is announced by the Rev. D. A. Sellars, pastor. Members of the congregation and friends are invited.

Chaplain Reed will direct his talk particularly to the young people. His talk will be centered upon criminal classes at the penitentiary and statistics showing that of 3,000 prisoners now confined in the institution, their average age is about twenty-three.

HEADACHE

Hurry! Get a 10c package of Dr. James Headache Powders



Adv.

Two minutes! Headache gone! Distress and pain from any headache fade away, your head clears and you are again ready for work or play. Druggists sell millions of "Dr. James Headache Powders" because they are safe.—

Don't Forget Our Vacate Sale Is Still Going Strong

Come In Now And Get Your Christmas Gifts For Him

L. S. Hyman

39 East Main Street

We
Are
Paying
5%
On
Christmas
Savings
For The
Year
1926

WE ARE PAYING! PAYING! PAYING!

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Thousands of Dollars In Christmas Savings

We hope you are among the hundreds of happy Greene County people who are cashing their Christmas Savings Checks now. If not may we suggest that you come in now and let us start one for you for 1926.

One of These Will Fit Any Pocketbook

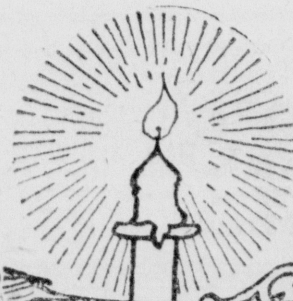
- 25c weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$12.50.
- 50c weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$25.00.
- \$1.00 weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$50.00.
- \$2.00 weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$100.00.
- \$5.00 weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$250.00.
- \$10.00 weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$500.00.
- 2c Increasing, weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$25.50.
- 2c Decreasing, weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$25.50.
- 5c Increasing, weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$63.75.
- 5c Decreasing, weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$63.75.
- 10c Increasing, weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$127.50.
- 10c Decreasing, weekly and receive at the end of the 50 weeks \$127.50.
- 5% will be added to all of the above figures for prompt payment.

THIS IS THE WAY TO A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Home Building & Savings Company

The Friendly
Savings Co.

Assets
\$2,500,000



MODISH MITZI—It Isn't Necessary to be Scotch

By JAY V. JAY



Mitzi has a nose for style news and it's no more than rumored that plaid is going to be smart this winter than Mitzi starts out to pick her own. The first plaid costume she sees is this—a dress and full length cape of plaid wool—style and fabric both new.

It was probably the blanket coat that started the vogue for plaid. Here is one of the responsible garments—fringed on the bottom, made with a huge collar and narrow sleeves. It's of equal parts of green, blue and purple with a little red and yellow thrown in.



Nothing in the shop window can be smarter than the new sets of plaid scarfs and hats. The hat Mitzi is admiring is quite the newest shape and is called the cowboy hat. It doesn't come from a rodeo—it comes from Paris which is taking up the wild west in a serious way.

No, it isn't what you think. Mitzi isn't hunting for a Scotch ancestor so that she can wear his tartan. She is going to examine all the Scotch

plaids and then pick her ancestor. She couldn't have an unbecoming color combination!

Note to Editor: Contest Copy Follows

Mitzi is going to gather information on all Scotch plaids—she wants to pick her own. (Meantime, don't forget that she is studying all the names you've sent in for her doll—it's hard to decide which is best. She's read 2000 up to now!)

GENEALOGIST

Jay V. Jay

EARLY SHOPPING IS URGED FROM HEALTH STANDPOINT HERE

The State Health Department has requested the active co-operation of Xenia city health authorities in promoting the movement for early Christmas shopping.

In a letter to Dr. A. D. DeHaven, city health commissioner, Dr. John E. Monger, state director of health, emphasized the fact that the campaign of the public health agencies to relieve the dangerous congestion which attends the rush of last-minute shopping has been far more successful this year than in the past.

"I attribute this to the fact that, this year, the retail merchant organizations throughout the entire state have co-operated with us most effectively," Dr. Monger states. "They agreed, early in October, to place their complete stocks of Christmas merchandise on display earlier than usual this year. As a result, many thousands of people have already completed their Christmas shopping schedules, and the usual pre-holiday congestion should be lessened."

"I suggest that, as a health measure, you ask the people of your community, in their own interest, to do as much of their necessary shopping as possible during the next ten days, and thus further relieve the over-crowding at the finish."

Dr. Monger gives chief credit to the organized club women for inaugurating the movement in behalf of earlier holiday gift buying.

"By extending the holiday season over a longer period the terrific strain of the pre-Christmas rush has been removed from thousands of men and women engaged in this state in the sale and delivery of Christmas gifts. Every physician knows that this terrific pressure had a very serious effect on the health of workers who were forced to bear this annual strain."

"Particularly in behalf of the thousands of men and women working behind counters and in the delivery departments of our stores, and in behalf of the postal and express company employees, this Department urges that this year the people of Ohio make every possible effort to get the bulk of their Christmas shopping completed before the usual holiday rush sets in. It will be far more satisfactory and far less dangerous from the standpoint of their health."

SWITZERLAND TO BE AIR TRAVEL CENTER

London, Dec. 8.—(United Press)—Switzerland is rapidly becoming the Grand Central Station of Europe for international aerial travel.

No less than ten of the principal European lines, operating under English, French, Belgian, German, Swiss and Austrian management now make Switzerland one of the principal intermediary stops in the various aerial routes.

As a matter of fact all European aerial routes between the aerodromes of Paris, Strasbourg, Brussels, Rotterdam, Mannheim, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Munich, Vienna and Innsbruck now pass by way of Switzerland.

To take care of the passengers and merchandise that are carried by these lines the Swiss Government is obliged to maintain four different aerodromes equipped with customs house and customs officers.

"BAYER ASPIRIN" PROVED SAFE

Take without Fear as Told
in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect
the Heart

Unless you see "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for Colds, Neuritis, Headache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Pain, Pain. Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.—Adv.

Is Your Child Thin and Weak

Cod Liver Oil in Sugar Coated Tablets Puts on Flesh and Builds Them Up.

In just a few days—quicker than you ever dreamed of—these wonderful health building, flesh making tablets called McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets will start to help any thin, underweight little one.

After sickness and where rickets are suspected they are especially valuable. No need to give them any more nasty Cod Liver Oil—these tablets are made to take the place of that good, but evil smelling, stomach upsetting medicine and they surely do it.

A very sickly child, age 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months. Ask Sayre and Hemphill or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—as easy to take as candy—60 tablets 60 cents and money back is not satisfied.—Adv.



"Bobbed Hair"

A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY
TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

SYNOPSIS

David Lacy, meeting Connemara Moore on the beach at dawn had led her on a five-mile jaunt to his farmhouse, where Lacy's housekeeper supplied the girl with dry clothing. Connie needed it, for she had swam to land from a yacht far out in Long Island Sound. And now at Lacy's house there suddenly appears Sweetie whom Connemara had encountered several times the night before. Connie was to have announced her engagement last night but, instead, disappeared from Aunt Celina's Connecticut home.

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But Sweetie was alone. "Don't be alarmed, dearie," she reassured the startled girl at the desk. "I'm as much alone as a smallpox patient. You can't imagine how good it feels to get into a nice clean home where the most exciting event of the week is ice cream on Sunday."

Connemara did not fall into the mood of Sweetie's opening speech, however. "How did you get here?" she asked, abruptly.

"Now don't get Ritzzy, dearie," here Sweetie put a hand on Connemara's shoulder. "I could tell you that I flew here on the wings of Opportunity or paddled over in Mark Antony's gondola. But I won't. You're one girl in a million, and I want you to be my friend if you will."

"Well, there's no mystery about my being here at all. When your classy gentleman friend escaped from the gang I simply did a slide-away myself and followed him. I surprised you, but you didn't surprise me. I saw him bring you here."



Sweetie realized she was still wearing Lacy's much-abused suit.

"Is that all you saw?"

"Well, I may have seen a few other things too, girlie. But don't get me wrong. I'm with you since I spilled the history of my life last night while I was transforming your nun's costume into a Fifth Avenue model with a few deft touches of my lily-white hands. Yes, I broadcasted a chapter of my early life and tipped off the cruel fact that an honest heart beats beneath these tattered rags." She made a mock gesture typifying the wronged working girl, but the next instant she was quite serious. "You've got something that I never had—a chance."

Connemara sat listening to this half-humorous, half-emotional outburst with a feeling of slowly-dawning guilt. Here she was, though at present slightly worn and down-at-the-heels from her unusual experiences of the last few hours, still a girl of culture with every opportunity to get the best that life had to give. Just a bath and a visit to her elaborate wardrobe and she would be a lady again.

But what about the girl before her? Where would Sweetie go? What friends would help her along the right path?

Before Connemara had a chance to assemble her thoughts into the proper words Sweetie resumed. "I'm coming clean with you, kid. I'm a bad girl and I admit it. While the going is good you get a certain kick out of doing something wrong and getting away with it. You never think of the future. You grab yourself off a little excitement and let it go at that. But when it starts to go against you, then you begin to think of papa and mama. That's what I'm doing now. The gang is about cooked and I want to get away. They'll all be in jail before they know it, and I don't want to go with them." Her eyes were glazed with a film of tears.

Connemara got up from her chair and impulsively slid her arm around the other girl's shoulders. There was a silence—the silence of feminine understanding—as they stood together.

"I'm just a selfish, good-for-nothing bobby," here Connemara checked herself. With a slight intake of breath she went on. "I'll take you to Moorelands and we can pretend you're my personal maid until the excitement dies down. Then you'll be free to go wherever you like."

Sweetie planted a resounding smack on the cheek of Connemara leaving a red spot to take the place of the rouge that had been overlooked in the latter's routine that morning. But Connemara had been brought back to stern reality with a jolt. One look at the ex-shop-girl's get-up and their plans seemed to totter. "Sweetie," she exclaimed, "do you realize I can't employ a personal maid who wears dilapidated flannel trousers—and ones that fit terribly at that?"

Glancing down with a giggle, Sweetie realized she was still wearing Lacy's much-abused suit which made her resemble her late gentleman associates. "Sure, I must get rid of this hand-me-down. Here I am trying to stage a comeback in clothes that make me look like Captain Kidd's twin brother."

Connemara broke in. "There must be another collection of clothes upstairs in Mrs. Parker's room. That's where I got these. You know, she's the housekeeper and she's a terrible prude. We mustn't let her know you're in the house. If she finds out there are two of us here, she will think the Sultan of Turkey moved in with his whole harem."

Together the two tiptoed upstairs and proceeded to overhaul the poor, unsuspecting housekeeper's treasure of mid-Victorian wearing apparel. But just as Connemara was forcing the receptive Sweetie into one of those mutton-sleeved shirtwaists that give the wearer the appearance of an army scout balloon, footsteps were heard on the stairway. Connemara gathered up the litter of lace and calico on the floor, took a dive into the old-fashioned wardrobe and pulled the half-clad Sweetie in after her, closing the door just as Miss Liddy herself breezed into the room.

The two girls had just gone through a night of terrifying adventure, yet not one of those demonic reprobates who had taken part in the nightmare of horror had scared them half as much as the prim little housekeeper who had come into their lives so recently.

But Liddy's visit was strangely uneventful. It was one of those little incidents that happen in the lives of middle-aged ladies of no particular worldly affiliations. For want of something better to do they go to their rooms, make sure the rooms are still there, and then walk out. Perhaps each room contains the imaginary child of an imaginary love. Who knows?

Anyway, Liddy left in a moment or two, and the girls emerged from the dark closet to complete Sweetie's transformation. Liddy continued on her way downstairs, where she engaged herself for the next hour or so in sweeping and dusting, and occasionally taking a sly look at her image in the mirror, giving herself the secret treat of a slight flirtation with the emotion of vanity.

Connemara and Sweetie dared not come down for fear of being put bodily out of the house. So they could do nothing but remain in Liddy's room and await developments. They did not have long to wait.

Soon the hum of a motor could be heard, and a car drove up containing Mr. David Lacy, Mr. Brewster—the ever-present family lawyer—and a forlorn humdrum of once-elegant heaving humanity that the bluebloods of Stamford were wont to hail as Aunt Celina.

Lacy and his rescue party had had no trouble in locating the little inlet in which he had left the Filomena and her captors the night before, but though the motor boat was still visible, her sharp white nose now poked up into a mud bank left by the receding tide; she had appeared from the bank above, to be entirely deserted.

Investigation however, disclosed the figures of Aunt Celina and Mr. Brewster trussed up neatly and securely, and laid side by side in the cockpit, for all the world like two rather shapeless packages waiting for the expressman.

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RECORDS OF GREENE COUNTY FARMS SHOW HUSKING ADVANTAGE

Ohio farmers who husk and crib corn direct from the standing stalk, on the average harvest 80 per cent more corn in a day than those who husk and crib it from the shock.

The records of twenty-two Greene County farmers have kept for five years in cooperation with rural economists at the Ohio State University show this.

Greene County farm owners who kept the records are: Howard Adams, Yellow Springs; William Anderson, Xenia; H. S. Bailey, Cedarville; W. J. Cherry, Xenia; Earl Dunaway, Yellow Springs; Fred Dobbins, Cedarville; E. E. Finney, Cedarville; Henry M. Jones, Jamestown; J. A. McCampbell, O. W. Murphy, Xenia; D. E. Paullin, Jamestown; Meryl Stormont, Xenia; Cecil Rife, Cedarville; J. B. Mason, Xenia; Helen Boyd, Xenia; H. S. Corry, Yellow Springs; Russell Schultz, Dayton R. R.; Raymond Short, Xenia; David Bradfute, Xenia; Howard Morris, Waynesville; J. H. Hartley, Osborn, and O. E. Hartley, Dayton, R. R. 17.

Husking from the shock is the practice most common in Ohio, largely because farmers sow winter wheat on their corn ground.

"Farmers husk and crib 54 bushels of corn from the standing stalk as against only 30 bushels from the shock in a 10-hour day," J. P. Dowler, one of the economists, points out on

the basis of the Greene County records. "Those figures are averages, of course, not to be compared in corn-husking contests."

"The total cost of husking and cribbing, including man labor, horse labor and the use of wagons, amounts to 10 cents a bushel when the corn is husked off the stalk. Husked out of the shock, the cost is from 13 to 15 cents a bushel, depending on the wages paid for man labor."

This saving for husking from the stalk," Mr. Dowler says, "is mainly because of the difference in the man labor required. It took 7 more hours to husk and crib an acre of corn from the shock than from the stalk."

This amounts to a saving of more than 28 acres on a 10-acre field. If all or a part of this labor must be hired, the expense of harvesting is noticeable."

FARM BUREAU WILL MEET DECEMBER 9

Plans for the annual Cedarville Township Farm Bureau meeting, December 9, at the school building, are being announced by Frank Engle, township chairman. Members of the township organization and their families are being invited to the meeting.

ing, which will be in the nature of a covered dish dinner at 6 o'clock.

Committee in charge consists of Mrs. George Martindale, Mrs. E. E. Finney, Mrs. George Creswell, Mrs. Ervin Kyle and Mrs. W. H. Arthur. They request everyone to bring a covered dish, sandwiches, silver and glasses or cups sufficient for each family. Paper plates will be furnished.

Program for the evening consists of songs, readings and demonstrations of the past year's work by the boys' and girls' clubs. J. R. Kimber, new county agent will give a short talk. The annual election of officers will also be held.

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THE NEIGHBORS WHO CARRIED YOU HOME TOLD ME ALL THE BEST, PET—THE BRUTE IS CRAZY—THEY ALL SAID SO—WE'LL NEVER TAKE OUR CAR BACK THERE AGAIN—DON'T TRY TO GET UP—DRINK THIS—

I DIDN'T SEE IT START, BUT WHEN I GOT TO THE DOOR MR. KOLE, WHO RENTS THEIR GARAGE, WAS LYING ON THE GROUND MOANING—THE PLUMBER WAS HOLDING HIM TILL THEY CARRIED MR. KOLE AWAY—HEM FOUGHT LIKE A MADMAN TO GET LOOSE—

AFTER MR. KOLE WAS GONE HEM CALMED DOWN A LITTLE—I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ALL OF IT, BUT IT WAS ABOUT FAUCETS HED LEFT RUNNING LAST NIGHT SO THE PIPES WOULDN'T FREEZE—

NO, I WASN'T HERE, BUT MRS. ZWITZER SAW IT AND TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT—HEM PUNCHED MR. KOLE JUST LIKE THIS TIME AFTER TIME—AND ALL THE WHILE HEM MUTTERED AWAY ABOUT PAYING HIM SOMETHING—

MY HUSBAND HELPED CARRY MR. KOLE HOME AND HE SAID HE WAS ONLY JOKING ABOUT A PLUMBER'S BILL WITH HEM—

THAT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME HEM TOOK ME UP OVER NOTHING—



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